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of the

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

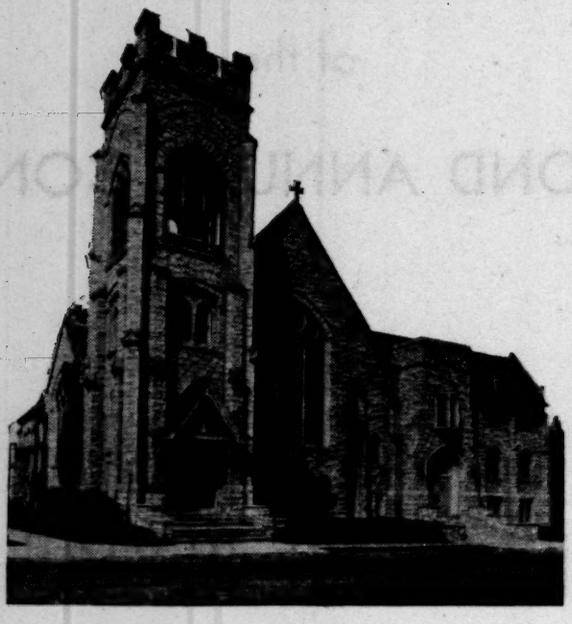
held in the

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

THE REV. CHARLES ALTON PIEL, D.D., PASTOR

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

May 5-7, 1942



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For the third time the Church of the Reformation has been host to the Synod. In 1919 it shared with the Church of the Epiphany this hospitable task. In 1928, with its recently added parish house, it welcomed the pastors and delegates and set a new standard of convenience and comfort for a synodical convention.

Reformation church was founded between 1906 and 1908 by the sainted Dr. W. K. Frick and the first field missionary, the Rev. A. C. Anda. Formal organization was completed on February 6, 1908. Its pastors have been the Rev. Paul L. Kunzman, the Rev. A. J. Holl, the Rev. C. A. Naumann, and the Rev. Paul R. Siebert. The present pastor is the Rev. C. A. Piel, D.D., who has served since 1939.

The Synod deeply appreciates the services of Dr. Piel and Mr. Elmer Genz, chairman of the congregation's committee of arrangements for the convention, and all of the many others who contributed to the convention's facility, enjoyment, and inspiration.

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MINUTES
of the Fifty-second Annual Convention

The fifty-second annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Rev. Charles Alton Piel; D.D., pastor, on Tuesday morning, May 5, 1942, at 10:30 o'clock.

President R. H. Gerberding conducted the confessional service.

The Rev. E. Theodore Bachmann of Wilmington, Delaware, preached the sermon.

Pastors E. J. Wackernagel, Webster H. Clement and William Niebling, presidents of the conferences, conducted the service of Holy Communion.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 5, 1942

The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. A. B. Midland.

The convention was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by President Gerberding and formally opened according to the prescribed order.

President Gerberding recognized the presence of the Rev. Geo. C. Koehler, who brought greetings from the Illinois synod, the Rev. D. J. Adamcik, who spoke for the Slovak Zion synod and the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, promotional secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The presence of the Rev. Geo. C. Hansler of the Wisconsin Lutheran Welfare Society, the Rev. LeRoy F. Weihe, of the Nachusa orphanage, the Rev. Merrill E. Boulton, a former secretary of this synod, the Rev. P. Waldschmidt, the Rev. H. J. Brede, the Rev. H. J. Whiting of the Wisconsin Lutheran Welfare Society, and the Rev. J. M. T. Winther, a returned missionary in Japan, was also noted.

On motion these visiting brethren were given the privileges of the floor.

The secretary of the Synod presented the

Report of the Credentials Committee

Your committee begs to report that the credentials of 69 lay delegates have been received and examined and their names entered on the roll of this convention of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Chairman

On motion this report was adopted. The secretary then called the roll.

Roll of Synod

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.	1889	1908		Sec'y Synod — Milwaukee, Wis.
August Gruhn	1902	1926		Retired — Milwaukee, Wis.
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	Edwin Pahl Andrew Gutenberg	Epiphany — Milwaukee, Wis.
H. W. Saeger**	1903	1926		Mt. Olive — Mukwonago, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.*	1904	1904	Paul C. Huffman	Lake of the Isles — Minneapolis, Minn.
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923		Holy Communion — Minneapolis, Minn.
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Indian Mission — Rocky Boy, Mont.
P. H. Roth, D.D.*	1906	1906		Prof. Seminary — Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin F. Marker*	1907	1919		Retired — Orlando, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942		
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	Edgar F. Stein	Lake Park — Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee*	1911	1922		No Parish — Minneapolis, Minn.
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	Edward Flug	Grace — Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914	Kenneth Wolfgram	St. Peter's — Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914	Carl Elmer	Faith — St. Paul, Minn.
J F. Marlatte	1914	1920	C. J. Carlson	Redeemer — Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D.	1914	1920		Sec. For. Miss. Bd. — Madison, Wis.
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922	J. K. Jensen	President and Treasurer Synod
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof. Seminary — Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Bartsch	1916	1917		Holy Trinity — Minneapolis, Minn.
E. M. Bakken†	1916	1918		Glenburn Parish — Minot, N. D.
John I. Meck, D.D.*	1916	1926	Fred W. Nelson	Atonement — Racine, Wis.
Edward R. Wicklund	1917	1917	Keith Rindfleisch	St. John's — Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey†	1917	1918		No Parish — East Aurora, N. Y.
E. L. Moerke**	1917	1920	Ray Wahner	Incarnation — Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922	C. T. Sund	St. Paul's — Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923		Washington Park — Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Edward Thom A. C. Barthman	Redeemer — Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918	J. J. Epkes	Redeemer — Livingston, Mont.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918	Ebert Boson**	Holy Trinity — Marshfield, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918		Our Saviour — Fond du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	Leslie Nelson	Holy Trinity — St. Paul, Minn.
Chas. W. Hornburg	1918	1941	Elmer Berg	Whitnall Park — Hales Corners, Wis.
Paul L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923	G. O. Lundman	Salem — Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Eckhoff	1919	1923		Advent — Cedarburg, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	Walter F. Tews	Bay Shore — Milwaukee, Wis.
Jas. J. Raun, Ph.D.	1920	1939		Prof. Seminary — Minneapolis, Minn.
R. R. Doering	1921	1921	A. Kliebenstein	First — Platteville, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	Arthur L. Grede	St. Matthew's — Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. Baughmen**	1921	1921	Edward Borgnis	Nativity — Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Reinhardt	1921	1921		St. John's — Duluth, Minn.
A. C. P. Hays	1921	1923		Prof. Seminary — Minneapolis, Minn.
F. O. Broesicke	1922	1922	David E. Archie	St. Paul's — Waterloo, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf	1922	1936		Golgotha — Milwaukee, Wis.
C. Alton Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	Elmer Genz	Reformation — Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Ziegler†	1922	1922		No Parish — Roseville, O.
John F. Eshbaugh*	1923	1940		Illinois Synod Supply — Queen City, Mo.
M. A. Haker	1923	1923	A. T. Victor	Trinity — Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.*	1923	1923		No Parish — Pittsburgh, Pa.
Arma G. Riggle**	1924	1924		Holy Trinity — Superior, Wis.
N. K. Feddersen	1924	1924	S. Lobben	Richfield — Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg**	1925	1925	Herbert Schlagel**	Salem — Albert Lea, Minn.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925		Holy Trinity — La Crosse, Wis.
Chas. A. Puls	1926	1940	A. D. Phillips	Luther Memorial — Madison, Wis.
C. F. Schneider	1926	1926	Harold Wright	St. Mark's — Jefferson, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synod Missionary — Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936		Wooddale — Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenneth A. Hurst	1926	1941	Harold Graham	Holy Communion — Racine, Wis.
Frank A. Berg	1927	1927	John A. Olson	Atonement — Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927	Lester Cook	Zion — Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927		Resurrection — Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Peterson	1927	1927	C. W. Draegert	Zumbrota-Goodhue Parish — Minn.
A. G. Streich	1927	1927	Fred C. Hasse	Pentecost — Milwaukee, Wis.
L. G. Bald*	1927	1939		Supply, N. S. Syn. Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
I. R. Kraemer	1928	1928	Myron Barndt	St. Luke's — Waukesha, Wis.
D. E. Engdahl*	1928	1928		No Parish — Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941	A. Raether	St. Andrew's — Minneapolis, Minn.
Paul E. Huffman	1928	1941		Prof. Seminary — Minneapolis, Minn.
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929	Dr. L. E. Nelson	St. James — Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929	August Moths	Trinity — West Bend, Wis.
C. A. Miley	1929	1929		First — West Allis, Wis.
Theo. S. Rees	1929	1929		St. John's — Beaver Dam, Wis.
G. T. Olson	1929	1929		St. John's — Great Falls, Mont.
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	H. W. Peterson	St. Mark's — No. St. Paul, Minn.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930	Arthur Laufmann	Spencer-Salem — So. Dak.
H. M. Miller	1930	1930	Chris Hammerschmidt	Bethany — Portage, Wis.
A. E. Birch	1931	1931	E. Seidemann	Resurrection — Milwaukee, Wis.

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D. N. Jensen	1931	1931		St. Mark's ..... Grand Forks, N. D.
W. M. Stuhr	1931	1931	Harry Pelzer	Redeemer ..... Hartford, Wis.
J. R. Sonnenberg	1931	1931		St. Luke's ..... Oxboro, Minn.
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931		First ..... Sheboygan, Wis.
L. C. Burns	1932	1932	Gorham Carlson	St. John's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
C. V. Tambert**	1932	1942	Dr. M. K. Knauff	Reformation ..... St. Paul, Minn.
H. D. Amundson	1933	1933		Faith ..... Winona, Minn.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933	Leonard M. Johnson	First ..... Billings, Mont.
Ellis E. Jensen	1933	1933		No Parish ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
E. J. Johnson*	1934	1934		Army Chaplain
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934	W. Grabowsky	Calvary ..... Antigo, Wis.
C. B. Lund	1934	1934	John Rohleder	St. John's ..... Elkhorn, Wis.
A. C. Baumgaertner**	1934	1934	Henry Eckert	Immanuel ..... Bailey's Harbor, Wis.
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934	Albert Ewig	Redeemer, S. S. ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935		Mound-Long Lake ..... Minn.
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935	Prof. Al. Severson	St. Mark's ..... Fargo, N. D.
Geo. M. Overdier	1935	1942		United ..... Butte, Mont.
J. E. Dehaan	1936	1936	Geo. Buendorf	Grace ..... Alden, Minn.
H. S. Holman**	1936	1936	Wm. B. Walden	Trinity ..... Kenosha, Wis.
C. A. Almer**	1936	1936		Mt. Carmel ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	H. Barghusen	St. Paul's ..... Red Wing, Minn.
Theodore Foreid	1937	1937		Faith ..... St. Paul, Minn.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938		First ..... Cannon Falls, Minn.
R. H. G. Weng	1938	1938	B. A. Ritterhoff	St. Andrew's ..... Mahtomedi, Minn.
John P. Shannon	1938	1938		Bethany ..... Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
Chas. P. Smith†	1938	1938		Cal. Synod Supply .... San Francisco, Cal.
C. F. Burmeister	1938	1938		Jackson Park ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939	Eric A. Reibig	Resurrection ..... Green Bay, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Geo. E. Johnson	Trinity ..... Appleton, Wis.
L. E. Jacobson	1939	1939		Student Pastor ..... Madison, Wis.
A. B. Midland	1940	1940		Redeemer ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
G. W. Genszler	1940	1940		St. John's ..... Kildeer, N. D.
Paul L. Graf	1940	1940	John Brandt	Faith ..... Walters, Minn.
Frank R. Wagner	1940	1940	Earl Samuel	St. John's ..... Phillips, Wis.
E. H. Nygaard†	1941	1941		Holy Trinity ..... Holdingford, Minn.
Louis Piehl	1941	1941		Epiphany ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Paul L. Lewis*	1941	1941		Missionary ..... Monrovia, Liberia
Arthur W. Alm	1942	1942		First ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
Edgar A. Anderson	1942	1942	Clarence Rosen	Mt. Olive ..... Montevideo, Minn.
Wm. B. Downey	1942	1942		Hope ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Earl D. Guequierre	1942	1942	Jos. F. Simecek	Ascension ..... St. Paul, Minn.
Erling W. Rabe	1942	1942	H. C. Falls	Epiphany ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
John G. Simmons	1942	1942	Gust Karlsten	St. Mark's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
			T. Anderson	Faith ..... Swanburg, Minn.
			Robert W. Girod	Calvary, Cahill ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
			Paul Waldschmidt	Mounds View ..... St. Paul, Minn.
			P. A. Spaulding	Faith ..... S. Beloit, Ill.
				Trinity ..... Church's Ferry, N. D.
				St. Peter's ..... Milwaukee, Wis.

*Excused from all sessions.
**Excused from one or more sessions.
†Absent without excuse.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented

The Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all the necessary appointments and arrangements are being made according to the instruction of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented

The Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

Your Committee has received the application of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Beloit, Illinois and hereby recommends its reception into the membership of the Synod.

The congregation was organized on Sunday, January 18, 1942 by Field Missionary Shelhart with 82 charter confirmed members and 160 baptized members, and made formal application February 3, 1942. This congregation has adopted the model constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted and the delegate of this congregation, Mr. Percy A. Spaulding, recognized and seated as a member of the convention.

President Gerberding then called Pastor Wackernagel to the chair and presented

The Report of the President

Although this convention reviews a relatively short period since the jubilee meeting it is significant as marking the first year of the second half-century of the Synod's existence. Perhaps this significance can be seen by a comparison of some of its reports with those of fourteen years ago when the Synod last met in this Church of the Reformation.

A comparison of the congregation's statistics for that year with this shows its development, especially when the grave economic changes that took place in the interval are considered:

	1928	1942
Confirmed membership	1,175	1,465
Gifts for current expenses	$ 8,437	$ 18,261
Debt on property	55,000	20,554

The Synod's development in these fourteen years also reveals the blessings of the Lord of the Church upon it:

	1928	1942
Congregations	88	109
Baptized members	44,005	70,016
Net accessions through the year	797	2008
Value of property	$3,801,237	$4,607,445
Current expenses	372,404	460,434
Unusual expenses	166,013	139,887
Benevolence	113,540	159,659

Other improvements in the life of the synod are shown by comparisons of the present state of the Church with that reported at the previous convention here in these respects:

Then, only three pastors could report the prevalence of family worship. Today, through the daily devotions published by the Stewardship committee, it has become general. Then, six congregations had no every member visitation. Today, Mr. Black of the Laymen's movement reports 100% cooperation. Pastors' salaries then were reported inadequate due to high living costs. Today, a comparison with four years ago, when the latest previous data was compiled, shows that in this period 55 congregations have increased pastors' salaries by an average of 21%; two others have provided free parsonages without reducing salaries. Then, a growing synodical consciousness was reported. Today, the Jubilee efforts of last year have brought about an intelligent esprit de corps in the Synod that was previously hardly hoped for.

Thus the Synod goes forward in faith and life, not by any means with perfection, but as a growing plant. May He who gives the increase bless our continued watering.

A word of personal sentiment from your president also is occasioned by our meeting here. The 1928 convention was the first at which he presided. He recalls with deep appreciation the spirit of helpfulness shown by the congregation and delegates and their tolerance of his inexperience as a moderator. This suggests, too, his undying gratitude for the loyalty with which the congregation's pastor at that time, the lamented Paul R. Siebert, D.D., then also the president of the Wisconsin conference, upheld his arms in their common administrative tasks. This appreciation is continued toward Reformation by the membership now of the Synod's revered secretary, the Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D., here.

In the name of the Synod we thank the Church of the Reformation for its hospitality and care in inviting and providing for this convention.

Official Acts

The customary and required report of official activities of your president's office since the 1941 convention follows:

Sermons preached, 46; addresses, 21; radio talks, 2; lectures to classes, 8; communions served, 7; confirmation service, 1; baptism, 1; wedding, 1; funeral, 1; church council meetings, 10; conventions of auxiliaries, 3; committees, 6; total congregations in contact, 46. He also represented the U.L.C.A. at two Synods.

The following are detailed reports of the changes in ministerial and congregational membership in the Synod:

Ordinations and Transfers

The Rev. Karl W. Brockhaus, called to Zion church, Medford, Oregon, ordained October 26, 1941, at St. Peter's Church, Janesville, by the president; sermon by the Rev. H. C. Rex; other participants: Pastors Niebling, Feustel, Rasmussen and Rees. Transferred to the Pacific synod, December 1, 1941.

The Rev. Rollin W. Tomeraasen, called to Zion church, La Grande, Oregon, ordained November 9, 1941, at Holy Trinity, La Crosse, by the president, assisted by the Rev. H. N. Stoffel and the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D. Transferred to the Pacific synod, December 1, 1941.

The Rev. Victor R. Archie, called as assistant pastor of St. Mark's church, Davenport, Iowa; ordained November 16, 1941, at St. Paul's church, Waterloo, Wisconsin, by the president; sermon by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D.; other participants: Pastors Broesicke, Kipps and Niebling. Transferred to the Iowa synod, November 19, 1941.

The Rev. Lawrence Vosseler, called as missionary by the Board of American Missions, ordained November 23, 1941, in Glendale church, Glendale, California, by President W. H. Derr of the California synod under authorization of the president of the Northwest synod; sermon by the Rev. E. A. Vosseler; other participants: Pastors James Beasom, George Dorn, D. Edward Wright, Franklin P. Smith and Warren R. Mottern; transferred to the California synod December 1, 1941.

Other Transfers:

The Rev. Marvin O. Lee of Hope church, Minneapolis, called to be assistant pastor of First English Lutheran church, Los Angeles, California, effective April 10, 1942. Transferred to the California synod April 10, 1942.

The Rev. J. F. Masted of Faith church, Swanburg, Minnesota, called to a parish in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, effective April 30, 1942. Transferred April 30, 1942.

Installation

The Rev. Ernst H. Nygaard was installed at Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minnesota, November 2, 1941, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D., and the Rev. D. J. Adamcik.

Changes of Pastors Within the Synod, with Installations

The Rev. Louis Piehl, newly ordained, accepted the call of Epiphany, Milwaukee, and became assistant pastor October 1, 1941. He was installed October 19, 1941, by the Rev. C. C. Roth, D.D., assisted by the Rev. P. W. Roth, D.D.

The Rev. Harlon M. Miller of Cannon Falls, called to Bethlehem, Portage, effective November 1, 1941; installed November 23, 1941, by the president.

The Rev. John F. Eshbaugh, supply pastor at Antigo and Polar, left the field in November to take up work at Queen City, Missouri, in the Illinois synod. Pastor Rasmussen resumed the active pastorate of this charge on November 30, 1941.

The Rev. Carl W. Fagerlin of Montevideo, Minnesota, accepted the call of First Church, Cannon Falls, effective January 1, 1942; installed January 4, 1942, by the president, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D.

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert of Clinton, Iowa, accepted the call of Reformation, St. Paul, effective January 1, 1942. Installed February 22, 1942, by the president, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D.

The Rev. R. Bertram Reed of St. Peter's, Milwaukee, called to St. Paul's, Red Wing, Minnesota, effective February 7, 1942; installed February 15, 1942, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Wackernagel.

The Rev. Wm. P. Christy of St. Mark's, Minneapolis, called to the Lake of the Isles church, Minneapolis, effective March 7, 1942; installed March 8, 1942, by President E. J. Wackernagel, assisted by the Rev. P. E. Huffman.

Other Resignation

The Rev. Louis G. Bald resigned First Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 30, 1941, effective February 28, 1942.

Applicants for Admittance

CONGREGATION:

Faith, South Beloit, Illinois, organized January 18, 1942, with 82 confirmed members, under leadership of synodical missionary D. H. Shelhart.

MINISTERS:

Tambert, the Rev. Carl V., pastor of Reformation church, St. Paul, Minnesota; effective January 1, 1942; transferred from the United Lutheran synod of Iowa.

Overdier, the Rev. George M., called to the United Lutheran church of Butte, Montana, effective May 15, 1942; transferred from the Wartburg synod.

Stump, the Rev. W. C., called to new congregation at Muskego Lake, Wisconsin; transferred from the Nebraska synod.

Awes, the Rev. L. H., representative of the Minnesota Temperance Union; application continued.

Seebach, the Rev. H. C., application continued.

CANDIDATES:

Rabe, Erling W., senior student at Northwestern seminary; called to Epiphany church, Minneapolis.

Guequierre, Earl D., senior student at Northwestern seminary; called to Ascension church, St. Paul.

Anderson, Edgar A., senior student at Northwestern seminary; called to Mt. Olive church, Montevideo, Minnesota.

Simmons, John G., senior student at Northwestern seminary; called to St. Mark's church, Minneapolis.

Downey, William B., senior student at Northwestern seminary; called to Hope church, Minneapolis.

Alm, Arthur W., senior student at Northwestern seminary; called as assistant pastor of First English Lutheran church, Los Angeles, California.

Moll, Marvin R., senior student at Northwestern seminary; subject to call.

Silseth, Maynard J. L., senior student at Northwestern seminary; subject to call.

Waldschmidt, Paul H., senior student at Northwestern seminary; subject to call.

Ahlen, A. C. M., graduated from Northwestern seminary and approved for ordination by the Synod in 1931, applying for chaplaincy in the nation's armed forces.

Vacancies in Congregations

Trinity, Church's Ferry, North Dakota, since November 1, 1935; supplied by neighboring pastors.

Mound's View, Ramsey county, Minnesota, since September 1, 1937; supplied by students of Northwestern seminary.

Calvary, Cahill, Minneapolis, since January 1, 1940; supplied by students of Northwestern seminary.

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, since February 7, 1942.

First English, Winnipeg, Manitoba, since March 1, 1942.

Faith, Swanburg, Minnesota, since April 30, 1942.

Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, the Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Ziegler, the Rev. John W., since June 30, 1930.

Stump, the Rev. Joseph, Jr., since March 15, 1936; doing evangelistic work.

Engdahl, the Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Jensen, the Rev. Ellis E., Ph.D.; doing interdenominational work.

Lee, the Rev. A. P., since April 15, 1938; doing evangelistic work.

Eshbaugh, the Rev. John F., serving a parish in Queen City, Missouri.

Smith, the Rev. Charles P., supply pastor St. Mark's church, San Francisco, California.

Special Appointments

In compliance with an action of the United Lutheran Church taken at the Omaha convention, your president appointed the following Committee on Publications: the Rev. Paul E. Huffman, chairman, the Rev. John P. Shannon and the Rev. G. T. Olson.

To this Committee he also referred the request contained in a further action of the Omaha convention to file with a special committee of the United Lutheran Church in America a statement of this synod's "sentiments concerning 'a long-range policy of consolidation of church periodicals.'"

Your president appointed the Rev. Harlon M. Miller as a member of the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes in the place of the Rev. C. H. Zeidler, in order to make it easier for the committee members to get together.

At the request of the National Lutheran Council your president appointed the following regional directors for Lutheran World Action: the Rev. W. H. Clement, Montana and western North Dakota; the Rev. Harold E. Carlson, Minnesota and nearby points; the Rev. C. H. Zeidler, northern Wisconsin; and the Rev. H. S. Holman, southern Wisconsin.

Church Anniversaries

St. Paul's Waterloo, Wisconsin, celebrated its 35th anniversary November 9-16; Lake Park, Milwaukee, its 30th anniversary the week of November 30th; Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, its 15th anniversary the week of December 12th; St. Andrew's, Mahto-

medi, its 20th anniversary the fortnight following January 18th; Zion, Horicon, its 25th on April 19th; Jackson Park, Milwaukee, its 10th on April 26th. Grace, Alden and St. John's, Oshkosh, are observing their 25th and 35th anniversaries, respectively, by periodic special services throughout this year. Redeemer, Milwaukee, observed the 25th anniversary of the dedication of its church on February 15th.

Dedication

Whitnall Park church of Hales Corners, Wisconsin, dedicated a new stone structure on April 12th. A full story of this event will appear in the synodical bulletin.

Major Improvements

St. James', Columbus, Montana, purchased a church from the Episcopalians and completely remodelled it.

Trinity, Lindstrom, put in a new floor.

St. John's, Phillips, and *Redeemer, Hartford,* built new garages on the parsonage property.

Bethlehem, Portage, acquired a lot and a house which was remodelled for use as parsonage and temporary church.

Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, purchased a lot.

Holy Trinity, St. Paul, reroofed the parsonage and graded and seeded the church lawn.

Reformation, Milwaukee, painted the exterior of the church and leaded its art glass windows.

St. John's, Elkhorn, new electric organ.

Jackson Park, Milwaukee, new pews and electric organ.

Trinity, Appleton, redecorated the church interior.

St. Mark's, North St. Paul, painted the church exterior, installed new chancel furniture and a new stoker.

St. James', Marinette, repaired the furnace and installed a new boiler.

Luther Memorial, Madison, renovated its pipe organ.

The following churches installed new furnaces: St. John's, Elkhorn; Mt. Olive, Mukwonago; Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor; First United, Sheboygan; Trinity, Eckman; and St. John's, Beaver Dam.

Bereavements

A kindly providence has spared the Synod any loss by death of its pastors or the immediate members of any of its ministers' families. Several of their homes have been saddened, however, by the loss of parents: Pastors Moerke and Wicklund and Mrs. Frank Berg lost their mothers; Pastors Lund and Burns, Mrs. E. R. Moerke, and Mrs. P. L. Wetzler, their fathers.

Dr. Kunzmann

The whole Synod mourns the death of the Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D.D., one of its great builders. Although never a member of this body, yet he was closely associated with its founders, and for twenty years was the mission superintendent under whose supervision forty congregations were organized. His addresses at the Jubilee convention in Fargo were among the highlights of its inspiration. He died shortly thereafter, October 31, 1941.

Constitution Revised

St. Paul's church, Red Wing, made a thorough-going revision of its constitution to make it coincide more fully with the model recommended by the U.L.C.A.

Duluth

Upon an urgent request from the church council of St. John's church, Duluth, that the Executive Committee relieve a difficult situation existing there, and the Executive Committee's inability to comply with the request, your president met with some 22 members and former members of the congregation and at their request has been providing them with Sunday services of worship led by students and pastors.

War Times

In the period under review the nation has been thrust into war. The Church cannot escape grave problems incident to the new situation. The nation needs not only the consolations but also courageous proclamation of the Gospel more than in times of peace. So, besides the new tasks of strengthening our people who go to war and consoling those who stay behind and are in constant danger of seeing their loved ones no more or receiving their maimed bodies for life-long care or burial, the Church must extend its ministry so that the world-wide program of the Church may not be utterly defeated as a result of men's and nations' passions aroused by the conflict. There are two specific activities that demand our attention with this end in view:

Lutheran World Action, the efforts promoted by the National Lutheran Council to continue support of the missions in heathen lands cut off by the war from their mother churches and to follow our Lutheran boys with the ministrations of the Church as they enter the armed forces of the nation, deserve our utmost support. Even though the solicitation for this task is planned to be completed on the Sunday following this convention, it is an assured fact that another such effort will be necessary a year later. Even should the war be ended by that time, the work of reconstruction will demand such extra effort on the part of the Church. Christian people must be prepared to sacrifice for these God-given tasks just as willingly as they do under the compulsion of taxation and war hysteria for support of their nation.

Men for the Ministry; the demands of the nation for the services of our young men have already seriously affected the supply of students for the ministry. For the first time in fifteen years there are not enough graduates from our seminary to fill all the vacancies in the Synod. Many boys who had already applied for enrollment in the seminary have gone off to war. We would not for a moment discourage our red-blooded youth from such loyalty to their country, but we have no hesitancy whatever in stating that it takes just as great courage and that, therefore, there is just as great a challenge for young men to enter the ministry. Our prayers should continually be made for our seminary and pre-seminary students for the ministry that they withstand the popular disparagement of their intentions and maintain their resolution to serve their nation by serving the King of kings. We should also be constantly on the alert to guide promising young men, even in high school days, to look forward to the service of the ministry as a life calling. The Church, through President Knubel, is compiling a list of all college men definitely known to have the ministry in view in order that through proper channels they may be exempted from army service. All such students should be listed and their names sent to your president who is cooperating with President Knubel in this matter.

The Chaplaincy

Spiritual service to the men in the armed forces is a necessity from the standpoint of the Church. But only the strongest ministers should be permitted to enter this field. A purely voluntary system, depending upon the initiative of individual ministers to supply chaplains is inadequate. There is also a technical difficulty in the selection of such men, due to the Church's position that only a call from the Church warrants ordination or the transfer of a minister from one field to another. It is a grave question whether a commission from the army or navy, even with the approval of the Church's committee on Army and Navy Work, constitutes such a call. Your president, in view of the emergency, has on occasion given such an interpretation, but he would feel much more sure of his ground in this matter, and at the same time feel more confident of having the best men enter this service if the Synod should by formal action authorize its Executive committee to select and call men for the chaplaincy, which would be indeed a call to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments. He, therefore, makes that a recommendation to the Synod.

Centennials

The Synod rejoices with the whole United Lutheran Church in America at the bicentennial of the coming of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg to this land, and the centennial of Father Heyer's inauguration of our Foreign Mission work in India. The program of the Synod is arranged with these events in mind. The coming convention of the

U.L.C.A. will also stress these celebrations. The plans of the Council of Church Secretaries for this year's special promotional activity contemplate meetings in all of the congregations following the Louisville convention to bring its inspiration, especially as occasioned by these centennial observances, to every member of all synods. Your president bespeaks the active cooperation of every pastor and delegate to this Synod in these efforts.

Jubilee Offering

The Jubilee Offering has not been quite completed. All of the congregations received at the Jubilee convention and some older ones should be given an opportunity to participate in this feature of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Synod. Your president therefore recommends that the Synod authorize the director of the Jubilee Offering to arrange for it in all of those congregations which have not yet made it.

Stewardship Secretary

Among the great benefits of the jubilee celebration has been the revelation of a deep loyalty to the synod that has expressed itself on the part of hundreds of individuals by their willingness to make sacrificial gifts to the work of the synod. This revelation could not have been made without the personal contacts incident to the jubilee offering. Recognizing this fact, the Stewardship committee has taken action looking toward the creation of the office of a full-time stewardship secretary whose duties it would be to keep in touch with such individuals, seek out new ones and in general to promote stewardship among the congregations and members of the synod. Your president would add an official recommendation that this be done.

U. L. C. A. Convention

The United Lutheran Church in America will hold its 13th biennial convention in Louisville, Kentucky, October 14-21. The Synod is entitled to 10 clerical and 10 lay delegates to represent it there. It is well for the convention to bear in mind that delegates should be chosen not so much for their own education, nor as an honor bestowed upon them, as with the two primary purposes of representing the Synod at its best, and of influencing the United Lutheran Church in America to do its work according to the highest Christian principles of faith, and the carrying out of the great commission.

Other Elections

As usual, four members of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Lutheran theological seminary are to be elected.

The terms of the three elective officers of the Synod expire on July 31st. It is incumbent upon this convention to fill these offices for the new term of 3 years by the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer.

Your president expresses his deep appreciation of the loyal support given him through this fifth term of his office.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, *President*

On motion this report was referred to the committee on President's Report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented

The Report of the Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1941, to January 20, 1942

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For:			
United Lutheran Church		$46,128.09	
Current Expenses		7,027.80	
Ministerial Education		1,627.00	
President's Salary		4,555.10	
Home Missions		12,328.69	
Northwestern Seminary		15,183.45	
Inner Missions		2,794.00	
Carthage College		803.11	
Total for General Fund			$90,447.24
For:			
Delegates' Traveling Expenses		$ 628.95	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Board of American Missions	$ 124.15		
Foreign Missions	2,808.95		
Lutheran Welfare Society Minnesota	132.43		
Lutheran Welfare Society Wisconsin	805.67		
Nachusa Orphanage	417.66		
Lutheran Service Men's Welfare	3,312.49		
Lutheran World Action	1,923.07		
Dr. Stump Memorial Chair	54.32		
Jubilee Fund	268.00		
Ministerial Education	251.73		
Miscellaneous	552.80	10,651.27	11,280.22
Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools			$101,727.46

Other Contributions

For Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Collection at Synod for Seminary		$ 86.20	
Collections at Synod for Jubilee Fund		140.54	
Women's Miss. Soc. Wis. Conf. for Wis. Conference,			
For Home Missions		332.60	
For Jubilee Fund		28.68	
From Miscellaneous Sources:			
For Dr. Stump Memorial Chair	$ 25.00		
For Jubilee Fund	2.00		
For Lutheran World Action	50.00		
For General Fund	73.45		
For Current Expense	25.00		
For Ministerial Education	100.00		
For Ministerial Pensions	31.58		
For Service Men's Welfare	25.00		
For Miscellaneous Purposes	28.58	360.61	948.63
Total Contributions			$102,676.09

Other Receipts

St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, Payments on mortgage	$ 60.00	
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Payments on note	200.00	
Trinity, Kenosha, Repayment to Wis. Conf. Lot Fund	325.00	
St. John's, Mound, Payments on mortgage	60.00	
St. John's, Mound, Interest payments	99.96	
W. U. Hauser, Balance Lake of Isles Account	279.32	
Stewardship Committee:		
From moving picture offerings	607.63	
From proceeds of devotional booklet	1,000.00	
From sale of History of Synod	171.00	
From sale of moving picture equipment	280.00	3,082.91
Total Cash Receipts from all sources		105,759.00
Deduct Cash Overdraft at beginning of year		998.93
Total Cash to be accounted for		$104,760.07

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:		
United Lutheran Church	$46,165.55	
Current Expenses	7,075.70	
Ministerial Education	835.00	
President's Salary	4,380.00	
Home Missions	6,778.37	
Northwestern Seminary	15,194.21	
Inner Missions	2,796.17	
Carthage College	803.73	
Total General Fund Disbursements		$84,028.73
Delegates' Traveling Expense		$ 511.07
Designated Beneficiaries from Congregations and Sunday Schools		10,397.04
Designated Beneficiaries from Others		1,362.09
Payment of Bank Loan		4,000.00
Interest on Bank Loan		68.67
Interest on St. John's, Mound, Mortgage		100.00
Payments on Epiphany, Minneapolis, Mortgage and Interest		1,435.00
Payments on Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Mortgage		1,000.00
Payments on Lake of Isles Property		1,075.67
Payment on Luther League Loan		40.00
Purchase of Moving Picture Equipment		34.00
Moving Picture Expenses		1,094.38
Total Disbursements		$105,146.65
Cash overdraft at close of year		386.58

Detailed Statement of Receipts from Congregations and Sunday Schools

Congregations	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 305.39	$ 29.65	$ 34.69	.....
Ascension, St. Paul	225.00	3.25	57.61	.....
Atonement, Beloit	967.85	182.59	103.13	.....
Atonement, Racine	2,280.63	96.55	394.39	$ 6.93
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	551.79	58.55	176.01	65.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	255.13	45.45	23.50	1.51
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	5.20	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	202.90	14.50	11.50	.....
Sunday School, Calhoun	.....	.....	11.90	.....
Calvary, Antigo	236.01	29.10	28.83	.....
Calvary, Cahill	38.25	5.00	.....	5.00
Christ, Salem	219.71	21.00	17.70	.....
Emmanuel, Menominee	125.96	41.56	.....	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	5,329.42	1,426.17	289.69	302.30
Epiphany, Minneapolis	141.01	7.79	16.29	.....
Faith, St. Paul	1,200.00	133.34	55.00	12.73
Faith, Swanburg	107.80	11.50	.....	1.55
Faith, Walters	348.66	57.36	29.50	.....
Faith, Winona	148.49	2.91	30.05	3.09
First, Billings	657.61	61.05	150.00	9.37
First, Cannon Falls	136.96	22.29	19.74	1.38
First, Platteville	217.02	44.37	26.97	.....
First, West Allis	380.59	33.50	41.26	.....
First, Winnipeg	26.38	9.79	.....	.....
First United, Sheboygan	620.58	46.75	67.77	.35
Golgotha, Milwaukee	269.99	20.85	.....	20.00
Grace, Alden	293.13	18.25	45.00	4.56
Grace, Kenosha	1,457.11	91.14	173.19	69.54
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	303.02	25.15	35.14	40.55
Holy Communion, Racine	2,270.78	227.81	210.00	50.00
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	2.81	.....	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	958.56	272.37	95.23	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	33.29	7.90	5.75	1.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	5,822.46	351.16	371.29	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,471.92	183.64	187.53	57.56
Holy Trinity, Superior	155.62	.....	14.90	.....
Hope, Minneapolis	70.84	10.02	22.86	.....
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	176.64	10.26	9.37	.....
Incarnation, Milwaukee	257.02	52.61	26.35	12.09
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	149.74	22.50	66.01	.....
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	104.19	1.05	5.00	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	4,848.06	435.60	294.12	172.96
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,581.14	110.61	63.83	35.00
Mounds View, St. Paul	16.12	9.00	1.26	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	416.17	25.84	25.81	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	88.91	49.21	.....	16.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwanago	60.52	16.00	.....	.....
Muskego Lake	16.99	.....	14.73	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	168.21	.....	68.92	.....
Our Savior's, Fond du Lac	250.00	85.94	42.54	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,155.80	79.17	125.00	25.00
Redeemer, Hartford	118.44	21.43	59.47	35.05
Redeemer, Livingston	302.87	18.50	32.17	.48
Redeemer, Milwaukee	7,696.25	1,231.65	205.30	120.00
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	455.79	51.35	60.36	6.73
Redeemer, Minneapolis	367.90	312.20	49.86	5.75
Redeemer, Zumbrota	148.82	7.50	10.00	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	3,692.08	480.17	265.41	182.38
Reformation, St. Paul	2,084.61	112.26	100.00	25.00

Congregations	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Resurrection, Green Bay	107.95	16.02	.....	.....
Resurrection, Milwaukee	710.61	64.93	182.61	29.44
Resurrection, Minneapolis	96.90	21.00	22.89	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	906.20	142.14	146.20	30.00
Richfield, Minneapolis, Kimball Br.	.....	.....	19.13	.....
Mission, Rocky Boy	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	522.06	21.00	89.44	.....
Salem, Minneapolis	3,581.57	273.40	501.34	28.57
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	181.80	.....	45.58	3.00
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James', Columbus	33.91	16.50	19.50	.....
St. James', Marinette	674.02	52.60	79.55	11.62
St. John's, Beaver Dam	198.21	21.46	16.61	.....
St. John's, Duluth	.....	.....	7.99	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	356.50	13.91	37.04	.....
St. John's, Great Falls	359.93	.....	55.45	.....
St. John's, Killdeer	234.55	1.76	51.02	1.48
St. John's, Lakeville	86.01	26.67	14.34	5.83
St. John's, Minneapolis	2,735.41	123.50	291.45	26.00
St. John's, Mound	370.74	54.00	32.85	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	1,286.22	120.69	231.25	17.79
St. John's, Phillips	103.04	40.48	14.88	.....
St. John's, Polar	94.00	27.35	10.44	.....
St. John's, Stacy	79.06	21.61	6.00	1.00
St. Luke's, Goodhue	186.72	28.28	7.75	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	136.15	11.25	12.55	.41
St. Luke's, Waukesha	1,229.39	121.27	116.05	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	2,500.16	149.15	210.69	5.15
St. Mark's, South End, Fargo	.....	.....	56.53	.....
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	720.87	36.00	30.03	8.76
St. Mark's, Jefferson	260.21	36.55	63.10	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	710.67	114.25	25.21	.....
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	712.76	50.50	59.90	6.10
St. Matthew's, Spencer	166.40	23.02	19.61	3.81
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	1,993.17	246.98	162.77	91.77
St. Paul's, Neenah	1,969.89	25.00	181.60	30.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	853.36	89.78	45.45	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	289.87	60.33	19.84	19.12
St. Peter's, Janesville	1,155.59	136.87	140.39	105.36
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	302.46	15.20	73.10	9.00
Trinity, Appleton	835.45	142.08	113.31	.....
Trinity, Church's Ferry	4.00	14.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Eckman	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Glenburn	38.14	18.42	.....	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	713.16	33.00	81.58	.....
Trinity, Lansford	21.70	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	588.45	95.97	38.04	7.67
Trinity, Long Lake	78.67	2.91	.....	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	151.59	7.50	14.32	.....
Trinity, West Bend	425.33	120.13	50.10	25.00
United Lutheran, Butte	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	770.42	62.30	144.80	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	93.90	.....	.....	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	403.75	13.50	65.25	5.00
Zion, Horicon	438.63	43.41	49.29	7.45
	$82,518.49	$9,512.03	$7,92°.75	$1,768.19

Detailed Statement of Current Expenses

Expenses of Committees	$ 472.67
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Secretary's Expenses	24.10
President's Expenses	587.25
Treasurer's Office—Postage	65.32
Office Salaries	2,502.75
Printing and Stationery	174.00
E. M. V. Expenses	15.00
Minutes of Synod	641.82
Synodical Bulletin	2,129.37
Student Pastor, University of Wisconsin	85.00
Telephone	170.56
Delegates to U. L. C. A. per diem	40.00
Miscellaneous	67.86
	$7,075.70

Balance Sheet—January 20, 1942

ASSETS

General Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Resurrection, Milwaukee	$1,500.00		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	4,137.16		
Atonement, Beloit	2,000.00		
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00		
Trinity, Marshfield	1,500.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	3,408.97		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	360.00	$14,706.13	
Mortgages:			
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	3,645.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	2,827.98		
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. John's, Mound	2,000.00	9,472.98	
Payments on Mortgages for Congregations:			
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	6,000.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	1,435.00	7,435.00	
Equipment:			
President's Office	629.63		
Treasurer's Office	45.00	674.63	
Real Estate—Lake of Isles Property:			
Acquisition cost	$22,424.45		
Carrying charges paid by Synod	1,455.31	23,879.76	
Less Congregation's Equity		953.77	
Book Value of Real Estate			22,925.99
Total General Fund Assets			$55,214.73
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable, Pentecost, Milwaukee			265.09
Mortgage, First, West Allis			1,000.00
Mortgage, Resurrection, Milwaukee			700.00
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,965.09
Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable, Hope, Minneapolis			600.00

Lutheran Development Society Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Hope, Minneapolis		327.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis		468.12	
Wooddale, Minneapolis		300.00	
Calvary, Cahill		170.81	
Total Lutheran Development Society Fund Assets			1,266.05
Student Aid Fund—Epiphany, Milwaukee			865.00
Stewardship Committee Fund:			
Moving Picture Equipment		1,067.65	
Moving Picture		656.02	
History Booklets		166.37	
Total Stewardship Committee Fund Assets			1,890.04
Total Assets			$61,800.91

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

General Fund Liabilities:			
Cash Overdraft		$ 386.58	
Due designated beneficiaries		18.73	
Payments from St. John's, Mound, held for mortgagee		173.24	
Notes Payable:			
C. C. and C. V. Davis	$ 2,000.00		
Northwestern Seminary	33,950.00		
Minnesota Luther League	848.00		
Board of American Missions:			
For Trinity, Marshfield	1,500.00		
For Lake of Isles Property	4,000.00	42,298.00	
Mortgage Payable, Lake of Isles Prop.		16,000.00	
Total General Fund Liabilities			$58,876.55
Funds Balances:			
Synodical Church Extension Fund	1,776.83		
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	724.40		
Lutheran Development Society Fund	1,266.05		
Epiphany, Milwaukee, Student Aid Fund	1,690.69		
Traveling Expense Fund	117.88		
Women's Missionary Society Fund	383.29		
Stewardship Committee Fund	2,106.06		
Total Funds Balances		10,530.29	
Less General Fund Deficit		7,605.93	
			2,924.36
Total Liabilities and Net Funds Deficit			$61,800.91

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., April 11, 1942.

The secretary read

The Report of the Auditors

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10, 1942

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1941 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 20, 1942
Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Period January 21, 1941 to January 20, 1942
Exhibit "C"—Analysis of changes in surplus, January 21, 1941 to January 20, 1942

The financial transactions of January 21, 1941 to January 20, 1942, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year 1941.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The cash overdraft at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

All of the documents representing loans from the various funds, as well as the certificate of title of the Lake of the Isles property and bill of sale of the church furniture, were presented for our inspection.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) REILLY, PENNER and BENTON,
Certified Public Accountants.

On motion this report was adopted, this action, by ruling of the chair, carrying with it the adoption of the report of the Treasurer.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the authorization and limitation on indebtedness of the Executive Committee be referred to the standing committee on constitution.

Mr. J. K. Jensen then presented the report of the Jubilee Fund. A motion was made that this be accepted as a partial report and order it printed when it is complete. Motion carried.

The President then appointed the regular committees:

Credentials

The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.
Mr. Gust T. Karlsten
Mr. Ray Wahner

Nominations

The Rev. E. J. Wackernagel
The Rev. Wm. Niebling
Mr. David E. Archie
The Rev. W. H. Clement
Dr. M. K. Knauff

President's Report

The Rev. C. A. Puls
The Rev. Wm. H. Gable, D.D.
The Rev. Geo. B. McCreary
The Rev. G. T. Olson
Mr. Myron Barndt
Mr. Harold C. Falls
Prof. Al. Severson

Excuses

The Rev. S. H. Roth
The Rev. A. G. Riggle — Mr. Henry Peterson

Elections

The Rev. C. W. Fagerlin
The Rev. C. F. Burmeister — Mr. Arthur Laufman

Resolutions

The Rev. R. W. Groth
The Rev. Walter M. Stuhr — The Rev. A. C. Baumgaertner
Mr. Keith Rindfleisch — Mr. Carl Elmer

Travel Expense

The Rev. F. A. Berg — The Rev. Harlon M. Miller
Mr. J. J. Epkes — Mr. B. H. Ritterhof

The next order of business being the election of officers of the Synod, the chair appointed the following tellers to conduct the election:

For election of President: The Rev. A. G. Riggle, the Rev. C. H. Zeidler, Mr. August Moths.

For election of Secretary: The Rev. N. K. Feddersen, the Rev. A. E. Birch, Mr. Earl Samuel.

For election of Treasurer: The Rev. H. D. Amundson, the Rev. F. R. Wagner, Mr. John Brandt.

The tellers appointed to conduct the election of President reported that on the first ballot the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D., had received the necessary number of votes to elect. He was declared elected President.

The tellers for the election of a treasurer reported that Mr. J. K. Jensen had received the necessary number of votes to elect on the first ballot. Mr. Jensen was declared elected Treasurer.

The tellers for the election of a secretary reported that the Rev. Wm. F. Bacher had received the number of votes necessary to elect on the first ballot. He was declared elected Secretary.

President Gerberding presented the

Report of the Statistician

Your Statistician has prepared the statistical report of Synod, from parochial reports sent in by congregations of Synod, covering the year 1941. Three congregations failed to send in a report, and the figures for the year 1940 as to Baptized, Confirmed and Communing membership and Sunday School and Valuation of Church property are included in statistics for these congregations.

There has been some improvement shown in the number of reports that come in on time. However, too many reports are late in coming in. It is a good sized task to prepare the statistics and lack of cooperation makes the job exceedingly difficult. Many reports received show carelessness and lack of knowledge in their preparation. Some pastors do not, as evidenced by the reports, read instructions on how to make up the parochial report.

A summary compiled from the reports is submitted herewith.

	1941	1940	Inc.	Dec.	% of Inc.	% of Dec.
Baptized Members	70,172	68,008	2,164		3.2	
Confirmed Members	48,193	46,387	1,806		3.8	
Communing Members	39,021	37,258	1,763		4.7	
Sunday School Enrollment	17,700	17,283	417		2.4	
Value of Church Property	$4,620,810	$4,650,503		$29,693		.6
Indebtedness of Church Property	1,240,789	1,343,848		103,059		7.6
Total Current Expense	468,178	441,897	26,281		5.9	
Total Unusual Expense	138,887	142,563		2,676		1.7
Total Expense	608,065	584,460	23,605		4.0	
Benevolence General Fund	90,352	84,090	6,262		7.4	
Other Benevolences	69,457	43,067	26,390		61.2	
Total Benevolences	159,809	127,157	32,652		25.6	
Total Expenditures	767,874	711,617	56,257		7.9	
General Fund Benevolence						
per Confirmed Member	1.87	1.81				
per Communing Members	2.32	2.25				
Congregational Expense						
per Confirmed Member	12.61	12.58				
per Communing Member	15.56	15.66				
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing	80.9%	80.3%				

The foregoing figures show that our Synod progressed during 1941 as compared to 1940. Most notable are the large reduction in Church Debt, the increase in Benevolence, and increased percentage of Confirmed Members communing.

The following congregations lead in contributions to general benevolence based on confirmed member giving:

	Per Confirmed Member		Per Confirmed Member
Redeemer, Milwaukee	6.40	Grace, Kenosha	2.52
Lake Park, Milwaukee	4.90	Wooddale, St. Louis Park	2.52
1st English, Billings, Mont	3.63	Redeemer, S. S. Milwaukee	2.41
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	3.49	St. Luke's, Waukesha	2.34
St. Mark's, Fargo	3.39	Reformation, St. Paul	2.31
Epiphany, Milwaukee	3.22	St. Peter's, Janesville	2.28
First United, Sheboygan	2.98	Trinity, Kenosha	2.28
St. John's, Minneapolis	2.95	Faith, Walters	2.13
Salem, Minneapolis	2.95	St. Mark's, Grand Forks	2.12
Atonement, Beloit	2.88	St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	2.00
St. Mathew's, Wauwatosa	2.86	Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	1.93
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	2.76	Christ, Salem	1.92
Reformation, Milwaukee	2.70	St. Paul, Neenah	1.92

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES A. GOTTSCHALK, Statistician

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor E. J. Wackernagel, chairman of the committee on nominations presented the report of the committee submitting nominations for members of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Lutheran Seminary and for delegates to the 1942 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

After additional nominations had been made from the floor, these nominations were referred to the committee on elections with instructions to prepare ballots and conduct the election.

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented

The Report of the Examining Committee

The examining committee has had colloquiums with the following brethren.

1. The Rev. George W. Overdier called to the United Lutheran Church of Butte, Montana, who presents a letter of transfer from the Wartburg synod. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

2. The Rev. W. C. Stump, called to the new congregation at Muskego Lake, Wisconsin, who presents a letter of transfer from the Nebraska synod. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

3. The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, pastor of Reformation Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, who presents a letter of transfer from the United Lutheran Synod of Iowa. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

4. The Rev. H. C. Seebach, again applied for membership in Synod. We recommend his reception into the Synod providing he accepts a call within the Synod before its next meeting.

5. The Rev. L. H. Awes, representative of the Minnesota Temperance Union, presented a letter of transfer from the Pacific synod. We again recommend his reception into Synod provided he accepts a call within the Synod before our next meeting.

6. Mr. Erling W. Rabe, graduate of Carthage College and graduating from Northwestern Seminary called to Epiphany Church, Minneapolis. We recommend that he be ordained.

7. Mr. John G. Simmons, graduate of Drake University and graduating from Northwestern Seminary called to St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis. We recommend that he be ordained.

8. Mr. William B. Downey, graduate of Grinell College and graduating from Northwestern Seminary, called to Hope Church, Minneapolis. We recommend that he be ordained.

9. Mr. Paul H. Waldschmidt having received training at University of Nebraska and Augsburg College, graduating from Northwestern Seminary. We recommend that he be ordained upon the acceptance of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

10. Mr. Arthur W. Alm, graduate of Carthage College and graduating from Northwestern Seminary, called as assistant pastor of First English Lutheran Church of Los Angeles, California. We recommend that he be ordained.

11. Mr. Marvin R. Moll, graduate of North Dakota State College, Fargo, North Dakota, and graduating from Northwestern Seminary. We recommend that he be ordained upon the acceptance of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

12. Mr. Maynard J. L. Silseth, graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and graduating from Northwestern Seminary. We recommend that he be ordained upon the acceptance of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

13. Mr. A. C. M. Ahlen, graduate of Northwestern Seminary and approved for ordination by the Synod in 1931 again appeared before the examining committee. We recommend that he be ordained upon the acceptance of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

14. Mr. Edgar A. Anderson, graduate of Upsala College and a senior student of Northwestern Seminary has applied for ordination. Whereas Mr. Anderson has not completed his work at Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, we approve the action of the faculty in withholding graduation; and

Whereas, he has signed an agreement to complete the course within the next year; and

Whereas, he has received and accepted a call to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Montevideo, Minnesota;

Therefore, after a detailed and arduous investigation, we recommend his ordination.

15. Mr. Earl D. Guequierre, graduate of Carthage College, and a senior at Northwestern Seminary has applied for ordination,

Whereas, Mr. Guequierre has not completed his work at Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, we approve the action of the faculty in withholding graduation, and

Whereas, he has signed an agreement to complete the course within the next year, and

Whereas, he has received and accepted a call to Ascension Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota;

Therefore, after a detailed and arduous investigation, we recommend his ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. A. ZINCK,
Chairman Examining Committee.

This report was considered by items. Each item was adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

Adjourned at 5:00 p. m. Pastor Ihlenfeld offered the prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Tuesday evening service was devoted to addresses by members of the Synod who are also members of various boards of the United Lutheran Church in America. The devotions were conducted by Pastor Harold T. Rasmussen. The program was in charge of Mr. J. K. Jensen, member of the executive board of the United Lutheran Church. Addresses were delivered by Mr. John W. Jouno, of the Board of Social Missions; the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., of the Board of American Missions; the Rev. Wm. P. Gerberding, of the Board of Foreign Missions, and the Rev. Carl Lund-Quist, student pastor at the University of Minnesota, substituting for the Rev. John I. Meck, D.D., of the Board of Education.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

8:45 a. m., May 6, 1942

Matins were conducted by the Rev. Paul Luther Graf.

The meditation was given by the Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., chaplain of the convention.

The business session was called to order at 9:30 a. m.

On motion the roll call was omitted.

The minutes of the Tuesday session were read and on motion adopted as read.

The secretary read the

Report of the Executive Committee

Your Executive Committee begs to submit the following report:

1. The Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America recommends that the By-laws of the Synod be amended to read: "When requests for appropriations are made from the floor of the convention, they shall be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report. A two-thirds vote of the convention shall be required for adoption." Your Committee approves this recommendation.

2. Your Committee also took action asking the Executive Board of the Church to approve incorporating in our next synodical budget an item of $800 for University Student work at Minneapolis and Madison, with the provision that there be no reduction in the percentage of our income going to the support of the United Lutheran Church in America.

3. At the Fargo convention of the Synod a recommendation of the committee on President's Report was adopted, to the effect that the Executive Committee of the Synod "prepare a series of studies which would help our church councils and auxiliaries to reach a more consistent practice in their work. We urge that in these studies the evangelistic, educational and stewardship goals of our Synod and of the United Lutheran Church be stressed." (See 1941 minutes of Synod, p. 59.) Your Committee begs to recommend that this matter be referred to the Stewardship Committee.

4. As usual, the greater part of our activities had to do with the home mission work of the Synod. These activities are covered in the report of the president of the Synod acting as superintendent of home missions.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, *Secretary*

On motion the report was adopted.

The secretary then read a

Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee

Your committee begs to report that at a meeting held on Monday, May 4, 1942, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the stewardship committee has requested the executive committee to recommend that the Synod create the office of stewardship secretary, and

Whereas, the board of directors of the Northwestern Seminary has passed a resolution to assume one-half the salary and expenses of such an office,

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the office of stewardship secretary of the Synod be established.
2. That the Synod assume one-half the salary and expenses of such an office.
3. That the Synod authorize its executive committee, in conjunction with the executive committee of the seminary board to call a stewardship secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary

On motion this report was adopted.

President Gerberding called Pastor Clement to the chair and presented the

Report of the Home Mission Superintendent

Marks of Progress: The summary of the statistics of the Home Missions of the Northwest Synod shows the advance that is general through 1941 as another step forward in the Synod's development. It will be noted that three congregations have attained self-support as regards home mission aid. They are St. John's, Great Falls, Montana, the Rev. G. T. Olson, pastor; Trinity, Marshfield, Wisconsin, the Rev. C. A. Kipps, pastor; and Wooddale, Minneapolis, the Rev. H. J. Motz-kus, pastor. In addition to these, twelve other home mission parishes reduced their requests, making in all a reduction of $2,140 in aid from the Board of American Missions. The reductions facilitated the support of Resurrection Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin, which began to receive support in June, 1941, and of the two brand new congregations at Butte, Montana, and South Beloit, Illinois, for which provision is included. Twenty-two congregations therefore appear on the budget of the Board of American Missions aid approved by the synodical board at its meeting on December 11, for a total of $13,100 in 1942.

South Beloit: Outstanding in the year's achievements is the organization of a promising new congregation at South Beloit, Illinois. It was organized on January 18, 1942, with 82 charter members, which number was increased to 93 on Easter Sunday. The congregation expects that a pastor will be called before the time of the Synod's convention.

Church Extension Loans: Another great achievement during the year has been the adjustment of Church Extension loans. Due to the personal work and fine administrative gifts of Mr. Elwood L. Bowman, ten congregations have readjusted their debt structure and reinstated their Church Extension loans on a basis that makes steady repayment practicable. A comparison of the appended list of Church Extension loans with last year's will show this advance.

Change in synodical board: One change in the personnel of the board was made since the last report to the Synod. The Rev. W. H. Clement, by reason of his election as president of the Western Conference, takes the place of the Rev. G. T. Olson, who had served in this capacity since 1938.

Special Developments in Congregations

Following are significant developments in mission congregations since the Jubilee meeting of the Synod in September, 1941:

Antigo-Polar Parish: The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen returned from his leave of absence in November and the congregations have shown rapid advances under his renewed leadership.

Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, has completed its new building. The church was dedicated on April 12.

Trinity, Kenosha: Although war conditions for a time made it seem that the building project would have to be abandoned, more recently the architect's success in finding substitutes for some materials makes it appear that the building can be erected immediately.

Jackson Park, Milwaukee: Through the cooperation of Pastor Burmeister who is applying what he would pay as rent upon the payments, he now lives in a new parsonage.

St. Peter's, Milwaukee: The Rev. R. B. Reed resigned his pastorate effective February 7, 1942. The vacancy has been supplied by Milwaukee ministers. It is expected that a new pastor will have been called by the time the Synod convenes.

Epiphany, Minneapolis, supplied by senior student Erling Rabe through the summer of 1941, was so pleased with his work that the congregation issued him a call,

Statistics of Home Missions As of the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Location and Name of Missions—Pastor	STATUS					PROGRESS							
	Year of Organization	Confirmed Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Value of Property	Debt on Property	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	1941 Income for Local Use	1940 Income for Local Use	1941 General Fund Benevolence	1940 General Fund Benevolence	Reduction In 1942 Aid	Reduction in Property Debt in 1941
Antigo, Wis., H. T. Rasmussen	1932	158	142	$ 5,700	$ 2,400	–43	–9	$1537	$1372	$265	$302	....	$100
Polar, Wis., H. T. Rasmussen	1936	139	53	4,800	.....	–3	–4	927	798	95	107	....	100
Beaver Dam, Wis., T. S. Rees	1932	253	101	7,500	5,250	12	14	1639	1499	215	223	$ 40	....
Glenburn, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1915	126	25	11,000	4,100	5	5	885	439	38	39	120	....
Lansford N. D., E. M. Bakken	1920	69	15	3,000	900	7	–5	307	409	22	19	120	....
Eckman, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1925	74	20	1,500	.....	2	..	225	214	....	4	120	....
*Great Falls, Mont., G. T. Olson	1925	309	116	50,000	27,550	13	–5	2954	3441	415	351	150	1050
Green Bay, Wis., J. W. Jacobson	1941	78	19	.....	.....	24	19	1455	179	108	....	....	....
Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	372	87	31,798	19,900	3	12	14,206	3653	94	4	100	....
Kenosha, Wis., H. S. Holman	1928	353	155	11,960	4.650	33	–5	4016	3615	795	618	150	855
Killdeer, N. D., G. Wm. Genszler	1917	257	73	8,500	2,960	–30	–25	1968	1238	285	254	....	40
Long Lake, Minn., H. E. Carlson	1932	72	24	3,000	375	14	2	758	549	79	75	90	75
Mound, Minn., H. E. Carlson	1927	280	174	12,000	6.592	44	10	3238	2460	404	270	90	558
*Marshfield, Wis., C. A. Kipps	1923	217	83	12,000	6,400	–2	–22	1844	1486	166	172	200	50
Milwaukee, Jackson Pk., C. A. Burmeister	1932	125	95	3,600	300	5	..	1577	1932	216	160	....	100
Nativity, A. C. Baughman	1933	207	135	22,000	11.570	16	–15	1931	3675	237	170	100	755
St. Peter's, R. B. Reed	1937	223	210	15,000	8,168	40	40	2910	2016	376	281	80	132
Minneapolis, Epiphany, E. W. Rabe (supply)	1925	146	85	17,000	18,318	8	3	1498	1501	157	189	350	....
Hope, M. O. Lee	1928	138	72	7.770	3.127	20	–7	1588	1122	94	65	....	....
Lake of the Isles, P. E. Huffman (supply)	1936	68	35	100,000	23.000	3	5	1439	1131	109	106	....	....
Mt. Carmel, C. A. Almer	1926	367	169	29,000	22.789	30	8	4223	3212	442	425	120	751
Resurrection, E. Neuhardt	1923	323	221	10,000	4.594	6	1	2063	2182	120	174	120	....
*Wooddale, H. J. Motz-kus	1930	201	178	20.325	10,599	21	38	4100	2814	469	301	300	....
Phillips, Wis., F. R. Wagner	1924	267	78	18,500	.....	24	10	1788	1901	118	152	100	....
Portage, Wis., H. M. Miller	1939	116	27	3,750	2.450	1	–12	1520	1363	214	203	....	....
Sheboygan, Wis., G. B. McCreary	1934	231	125	28,000	11,625	31	18	5141	3245	688	628	200	375
Wisconsin Dells, J. P. Shannon	1940	144	64	1,750	500	14	8	1978	1323	279	242	....	....
‡Oxboro, Minn., J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	295	110	8.500	2.445	22	8	1308	1083	149	130	....	138
‡Swanburg, Minn., J. F. Masted	1935	84	71	5,000	.....	10	8	1255	835	108	92	....	....
		5692	2762	$452,953	$199,440	330	100	$70,278	$50,687	$6,757	$5,756	$2,220	$5,640

*Became self-supporting Jan. 1, 1942.
‡Aided only by synodical funds; others by Board of American Missions.

subject to his ordination by the Synod at this convention. He has continued his supplying in the meantime.

Hope, Minneapolis, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. M. O. Lee, effective April 10th, has called senior seminarian William B. Downey, subject to his ordination.

Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis: The Rev. W. P. Christy, D.D., accepted the call of the Lake of the Isles church and took charge of the congregation on March 8th. Professor Huffman, supply pastor for the year previous, continues as an active member of the congregation.

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis: Progress in this mission congregation is evidenced by a substantial increase in the pastor's salary and the first payment on the church's capital debt.

Bethlehem, Portage: The Rev. H. M. Miller, formerly of First Church, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, became pastor on November 1st. The congregation has purchased a building which serves temporarily both as chapel and parsonage, located near the center of the city's activities.

Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, has purchased a beautiful lot on the main thoroughfare of the town.

Faith, Swanburg: The Rev. J. F. Masted has resigned, effective April 30, 1942, to accept a call to Iowa.

United, Butte, Montana: The new congregation has called the Rev. George M. Overdier who has accepted the call effective May 15th. The Montana pastors have supplied the congregation with services through the winter and report enthusiastic response on the part of this young congregation.

Surveys

The survey division of the Board of American Missions has reported favorably on two fields in and near Milwaukee, as well as the one at South Beloit. The synodical committee has authorized a survey at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Women's Missionary Societies

The Wisconsin Conference society aided the purchase of property in Wisconsin Dells and Portage by appropriations of $200 to each of the congregations. It also furnished funds for the purchase of much needed equipment in the South Beloit enterprise. More recently they paid for hymnals for use in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, where Pastor C. H. Zeidler of Appleton has begun services.

Synodical Missionary

Missionary D. H. Shelhart has been occupied the whole time since the Fargo convention in developing the work at South Beloit. He has been instructed by the synodical board to devote three months to a survey at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and following that, to start work in one of the Milwaukee fields.

Home Mission Councils

The National Lutheran Home Mission Council has been reorganized and has established five regional councils on the territory of the Northwest Synod for the purpose of avoiding overlapping in mission work. The Synod of the Northwest, through its executive committee, has offered to bear its proportionate share of expenses of such regional councils.

Merrimac

The synodical board has offered to cooperate with all other Lutheran bodies interested in caring for transient workers likely to be employed in the defense plant at Merrimac, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, *Superintendent*

On motion the report was adopted, it being understood that the condition of the church extension loans be included.

Church Extension Loans—Northwest Synod

LOCATION and NAME	Amount of Principal April 21, 1942	Date Due	Group	Remarks
Alden	$ 712.50	12-31-39	B	Paid to 4-1-42
Appleton	12,350.00	4-1-62	IV	Refinanced in March, 1942
Beaver Dam	1,000.00	1-2-43	V-c	1942 interest payment made
Beloit	7,800.00	7-1-42	V-a	Interest paid to 4-1-42
Billings	6,200.00	12-31-38	A	Altogether in default—no payments made; loan made in 1920
Columbus, Mont.	1,500.00	10-1-49	IV	No payments due until 1944
Fond du Lac	4,840.00	4-1-48	II	New plan; were in default entirely on principal under old plan and interest from 11-1-39
Glenburn	2,000.00	12-1-37	C-B	Interest notes in default since 3-31-40
Grand Forks	571.55	12-31-42	III	Being readjusted
Great Falls WMS	17,950.00	6-1-47	IV	In default from 1-1-42 on principal payments
WMS	6,500.00	6-1-59	Investment Loan	Int. pd. to 12-1-41; ¼ in default
Killdeer	1,960.00	12-31-38	A	Pd. 1941; previous yrs. in default
Lansford	900.00	12-31-36	D	No payments; loan made in '20
Livingston	3,700.00	4-1-48	IV	New plan; had been in default 1½ years
Madison	61.50		Legal Fees	
	31,440.00	Deferred	Class B	
	52,760.00	1-1-50	IV	Interest pd. to 1-1-42
Marshfield	6,400.00	1-1-72	IV	Refinanced in December, 1941
Mw., Nativity	5,000.00	9-1-43	V-c	Interest paid to 9-1-41
Mw., Pentecost	5,302.17	12-31-39	A	Payments made to 12-8-41
Mw., St. Peter's WMS	3,000.00	2-28-43		Loan made in 1940—no plan listed
Mw., Washington Park	19,500.00	7-1-58	IV	Payments made to 4-1-42
Mpls., Epiphany	5,000.00	4-1-43	V-c	New plan; loan made 1926-27
Mpls., Holy Communion	1,021.16	12-31-43	A	Payments made to 5-1-42
Mpls., Mt. Carmel	4,000.00	12-31-36	D	No payments; loan made in '26
Mpls., Resurrection	2,330.00	4-14-39 and 4-22-42	B	Payments in default
Mpls., Woodale	2,000.00	12-6-42		Loan made in 1937, no plan listed
Oxboro	2,000.00	4-1-44	V-d	New plan
	325.99	4-1-44	I Investment Loan	No payments; loan made in '27 Payments made to 5-1-42
Sheboygan	1,400.00	5-1-53	Investment Loan	Interest paid to 11-1-41
St. P., Ascension	5,500.00	12-31-35		No plan; no payments; loan made in 1925
Superior	3,108.90	1-1-44	III	Payments on interest to 1-1-42
Waukesha WMS	8,000.00	4-7-48	V-d	New plan; no payments; loan made 1923, 1926
Part WMS	4,091.68	4-7-48	IV	Payments made to 3-10-42
West Allis	2,800.00	12-30-39	IV	Payments made to 1-1-42
West Bend	1,450.00	1-2-48	I	Payments made to 1-1-42
White Bear Lake	3,000.00	12-31-37	D	No payments; loan made in '25
Winnipeg	26,288.38	12-31-38	D	Difference of $100 between Phila. and N. Y. records since 1927
To Synod (Lake of Isles)	4,000.00	1-18-44		Loan made in 1939; no plan
	$267,763.83			

Pastor Rees presented the

Report of the Committee on Exhibit

Your committee sent two circular letters to all pastors and to the executive officers of all Lutheran institutions on or adjacent to our territory, and directly or indirectly supported by the funds of our Synod, or the members thereof, inviting each one to set up an exhibit at this convention of Synod. The results of these invitations are now on display in the church annex.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) THEODORE S. REES, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Berg presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

This committee has nothing to report except the revised list of beneficiaries as of February 7, 1942.

Retired Ministers:

The Rev. William F. Bacher, 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
The Rev. Edwin F. Marker, Winter Garden, Fla.

Retired Ministers with Children:

The Rev. August Gruhn, 2000 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. Two children.

Wives of Deceased Ministers:

Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Emma H. Gebhart, 7007 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, 856 Deppe St., St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 334 E. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes E. Koch, 925 N. 29th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Nora W. Lenker, 4439 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 4106 South Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, 4502 N. 27th St., Apt. 7, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Alice A. Stump, 1330 Laurel St., Columbia, S. C.

Wives of Deceased Ministers with Dependent Children:

Mrs. Hildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn. Three children.
Mrs. Viola Sorensen, Box 242, Grand Forks, N. D. One child.

Dorothy Siebert was a beneficiary until June 30, 1941, at which time she was removed from the roll because she had reached the age of sixteen years.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, *Chairman*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Clement presented

The Report of the Necrologist

The great Jubilee year of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, United Lutheran Church in America, came to a happy close in September, 1941. We were all so deeply thankful to our Heavenly Father for His kind protection of our Synod during her first fifty years. The records showed that the founders of the Synod,

as well as many other of her faithful pastors, had gone to their eternal reward during that half century.

Since the Jubilee convention there have been no reports of any deaths in the immediate families of any of our pastors.

We give God all the praise, honor and glory for His everlasting kindness to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, *Necrologist*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor McCreary presented the

Report of the Committee on Social Missions

Your committee on Social Missions has carried on its work during the past year in cooperation with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

At the Fargo convention of Synod, your committee was directed to "study the relationship of the conferences and congregations to such other Lutheran agencies and bring to our next meeting a suitable working program for the guidance of our conferences and congregations."

Your committee herewith reports:

(1) When the merger of the United Lutheran Church took place in 1918, action was taken suggesting that the orphanages be supported by synods which were contiguous to them. Nachusa orphanage was then recommended to the Synod of the Northwest as worthy of the support of the Wisconsin Conference, and the Tabitha home, in Nebraska, was recommended for the support of the churches in the Central and Western conferences.

(2) That in the report of the Committee on the President's Report for the year 1920, under item 15, the following is found:

"(a) That this Synod adopt the Nachusa Lutheran orphanage as an institution of Synod, and that each congregation annually give a free will offering to said institution, preferably on children's day.

"(b) That this Synod of the Northwest at this meeting elect two trustees for said institution for a term of two years."

(3) In the Minutes for 1920 and the report of the President as given on page 17, there is a discussion of the question of synodical orphanages. The Executive Committee had examined the constitution of the Nachusa orphanage and found that the constitution required that the directors "representing cooperating synods 'shall be elected at regular annual meetings of synods.' "

The President then referred to a special action of the United Lutheran Church taken at its convention in 1920 following the recommendation of the Board of Inner Missions, that the basis of support of all the orphanages was changed. "The Wisconsin Conference of the Synod of the Northwest, together with the synods of Illinois, Wartburg and Michigan are asked to support the orphanage at Nachusa. The Central and Western conferences of our Synod are asked to support Tabitha home, at Lincoln, Nebraska."

(4) In a search through the minutes of Synod from the time this action was taken to the present time, there does not appear to be any action in reference to the Nachusa orphanage that would change the status from that which appears on the minutes of Synod.

Your committee, therefore, offers the following working program for the guidance of our conferences and congregations.

1. That the Wisconsin Conference continue to elect two trustees every two years to the board of Nachusa orphanage, and that each congregation in the conference annually give a free will offering to this orphanage.

2. That the congregations of the Central and Western conferences annually give a free will offering to Tabitha home, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

3. That the Wisconsin Conference generously help in the support of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin.

4. That the Central Conference generously help in the support of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota.

5. That the Western Conference generously help in the support of the Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Shannon presented the

Report of the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes

Your committee has carefully compared the printed minutes with the secretary's protocol of the 1941 convention and finds the minutes as printed to be a true copy of the record except in the following respects:

1. On page 20, under the committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes, the name of the Reverend H. M. Miller should appear in the place of the Reverend C. H. Zeidler.

2. On page 23, under the Tuesday Afternoon Session, the date should read September 23 instead of September 22.

3. On page 25, under Roll of Synod, the date for Ordination and for Entering of Synod, opposite the name of the Reverend J. W. Jacobson, should read 1939 instead of 1938.

4. On page 43, under the Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations, paragraph 5, line 1, the word Holding should read Holdingford.

5. On page 69, under Committee on Bequests, the title should read, Report of the Committee on Bequests in order that it may not be misunderstood in relation to the introductory sentence immediately preceding.

The discrepancy noted in paragraph one is due to correction by the president between the convention and the printing which is his prerogative.

With the exception of the corrections noted in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5, the printed minutes are an accurate record of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN P. SHANNON, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Dressler presented the

Report of Committee on Students for the Ministry

Your committee has endeavored to stimulate interest among promising young men in the vocation of the ministry. Much has been done in congregational contacts, summer Bible Schools and personal interviews made by its ministerial members incidental to the Jubilee Offering canvasses.

Again the Church is faced with a shortage of men for the ministry. We need more men of quality, ability, faith and courage to offer themselves for the preparation for the work of the ministry. We plead with pastors and laymen to seek such men, to present the matter as opportunity offers and above all to pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send laborers. Some of our prospective ministerial students have been called to serve in the armed forces of our country. Our committee has cooperated with the President of Synod and with the President of the Seminary in securing deferment of some ministerial students who are now seniors in college and who will enter the Seminary next September. Others have been denied such deferment. The matter rests with

the local draft boards. Our country's selective service places a high value on the service rendered by the ministry of our churches.

Recommendations for aid to students for the ministry: Interviewed nineteen men, persuaded three to withdraw applications, recommended that $100 aid be granted to each of the following eleven for the year 1941-42:

Seniors in Northwestern Seminary: Arthur W. Alm, E. A. Anderson, Marvin R. Moll, Paul Waldschmidt.

Junior in Northwestern Seminary: Melvin Peterson.

Seniors in Carthage College: Jerald C. Brauer, Ingolf B. Kindem, Otto H. E. Mueller, and Frank O. Vavrin.

Sophomore in Carthage College: A. C. Kalkoske.

Junior in St. Olaf College: Wilbur E. Wicklund.

Recommended that $50 aid be granted to each of the following five for the year 1941-42:

Sophomore in Carthage College: George T. Jacobson.

Freshman in Carthage College: Paul W. Funk.

Freshman in St. Olaf College: Franklin C. Heglund.

Freshman in Ripon College: Charles A. Willett.

Sophomore in University of Wisconsin: Harold M. Hake.

Lt. Marvin R. Moll was called to army service in February and accepted one-half of his allotment.

We are grateful for the list of 39 names of young men now in high school, college or university who have declared themselves as ministerial students. We call on all pastors to add to this list by sending names to the committee and to the President of Synod who will forward them to President Knubel.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, *Chairman*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Holman presented the

Report of Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues

Your committee on the work of State Luther Leagues in our Synod reports as follows:

Montana State Luther League

The Montana State Luther League has enjoyed a year of real progress under the leadership of Helen Robertson of Great Falls, who is its president.

The formal organization of a state league took place at the Bible camp at Templed Hills on July 11, 1941. A constitution was adopted and officers elected. This newly formed organization consisting of approximately 60 members from four congregations made application for membership to the Luther League of America and was accepted by the executive committee in January of this year. They will be received into formal membership at the 1943 Luther League convention at Rochester, New York.

Last November the first issue of the "Messenger" appeared, which serves as a monthly newspaper of the Montana leagues, and has as its purpose to keep the four leagues in constant touch with one another.

All four of the leagues have been doing splendid work in their local congregations. In Billings, the missionary program has been very commendable. Miss Myrtle Onsrud and Miss Elvira Strunk of India and China, respectively, have appeared as guest speakers. Great Falls league reports that twice during the year they have taken over the entire Sunday morning worship service. All the leagues have been holding weekly devotional study meetings at which the material used was that suggested by the Luther League of America. At the present time the project of the leagues is to promote the sale of "The Lutheran."

Minnesota State Luther League

Miss Arlyne Frank of the Minnesota League writes:

There has been formed during the past year a visitation committee composed of able representatives chosen from the leagues. By the end of the fiscal year these representatives will have visited every league and every possible prospective league throughout the state. At these visitations duties of secretaries are outlined, actions and functions of the state committee are explained and problems and weak points are met with and discussed to bring about a wise solution. This plan has been approached as a sort of home missionary project.

A financial committee has been working with the state treasurer to draw up a new budget, allocating specific estimated amounts to certain funds. A superior system of collecting dues has been formed and should provide the means for keeping the new budget balanced.

An outstanding success was the winter camp held at Y. M. C. A. camp Ihduhapi on February 21 and 22. The leagues have requested that this outing be made an annual event.

These things we are accomplishing. The educational secretary for the state has been working with local secretaries on an excellent plan for promoting the Luther League educational program. All state officers and secretaries are prepared and eager to aid the local leagues in their departments wherever there is a need arising. Reports on the progress of local leagues are encouraging and favorable.

We are confident that the Minnesota Luther League will continue to grow in strength and wisdom, and we would ask from our elders in the church guidance in our activities and faith in our abilities.

Wisconsin State Luther League

The Wisconsin State Luther League has enjoyed a fine year under the leadership of Fred Holtz of Milwaukee.

The highlight of the past year was the inspiring and enjoyable convention held in November at Holy Trinity Church, La Crosse, Rev. H. N. Stoffel, pastor. This convention was splendidly attended, considering the fact that La Crosse was far from being centrally located in the state.

There were a number of pastors, laymen, laywomen, and young people from surrounding states in attendance. This was indeed a source of encouragement for our leaguers.

One of the most inspiring events of the convention was the eager and enthusiastic raising of $65.00 on the convention floor to meet the year's quota for missions.

The action of this convention was as follows:

1. The acceptance of the age groups as recommended by national headquarters.

2. To recommend to the Synod of the Northwest at the convention to be held May 5, 6, and 7, at Milwaukee, that a full time worker be appointed for the youth work of the church.

3. That the constitution be amended so that the grace system of giving can be employed in preference to the present system of paying dues.

4. The adoption of the following missionary program:
   a. $110.00 to be raised for the Luthergiri Theological Seminary of India.
   b. $100.00 to be raised for Lutheran World Action.
   c. $40.00 to be raised for the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin.

The state league of Wisconsin not only will make a determined effort to raise the money for these pledges, but promises that this program will be definitely accomplished.

The 1942 convention of the state league will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin on August 27, 28, and 29.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. STANLEY HOLMAN, Chairman

On motion recommendation No. 2 of the Wisconsin State Luther League was referred to the executive committee of the Synod.

On motion the report was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor Bishop offered the report of

The Committee on Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society

"That, in a world 'shaken to its foundations' and at a time when the faith of the Church is being tested because of a chaotic world order, we remain conscious of the purpose of our organization and show our faith in its on-going program by continuing to promote 'now more than ever' the work of the Church for which we are responsible.

"That, as an expression of our gratitude to God for the continued privilege of free worship, we pledge ourselves anew to the responsibility of keeping the lamp of Christianity alight."

These were among the recommendations adopted by the synodical Women's Missionary Society at its Fargo Convention in 1941, and they indicate the spirit of devotion, responsibility and determination that characterizes the attitude and work of this important group of Christian women.

The 118 congregational societies with a total active membership of 2671 continue to contribute the princely sum of about $16,000 each year to the cause of missions.

The Women's Missionary Society is aware of its part and place in the program of the Church. It asks the opportunity to organize one or more groups in every congregation of Synod.

(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP

Pending final action on this report Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, vice-president of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society addressed the Synod.

On motion the report was adopted.

President Gerberding called Pastor Niebling to the chair and presented the

Report of the Stewardship Committee

Your committee has met twice since the Jubilee convention of the Synod. Its principal activities have been carried on through its sub-committees. Their work has become so much a part of the life of the Synod that it is largely taken for granted. It must be recognized, however, as entailing considerable study and prayerful thought as well as much detailed activity. These committees are the ones on Sunday schools, family altar, and monthly letters to church councils.

The Sunday school committee has done its usual fine work in promoting benevolence in the Sunday schools. Practically every school in the Synod now uses the duplex envelopes and remits monthly to the treasurer of the Synod.

The family altar committee, chiefly through the work of Dr. J. H. Dressler, managing editor of the devotional booklet, has continued its work and the booklets have again grown tremendously in popularity.

Figures from the sale of devotional booklets show a gross of 855,000 for the past year as compared to 698,400 the year previously. The Lenten circulation reached 250,000. There are 844 standing orders for 73,389 copies. There are 60 agencies, mostly inner missions and for servicemen, that get approximately 5,000 copies of each issue free.

Monthly letters to church councils have gone out regularly, except during the three months of Dr. Roth's illness.

The synodical bulletin should also be recognized as an activity of this committee.

The department of church debts has circularized the pastors and received 76 reports on the debt situation. Thirty pastors or churches have expressed a desire for assistance in their problem of debt reduction. The committee plans to give its service to those requesting aid and will deal with each congregation individually.

Synod's Debt Situation in Congregations
Incomplete Report April 7, 1942

	Central Conference	Western Conference	Wisconsin Conference	Synod of the Northwest
No. of Congregations Reporting	24	8	44	76
No. of Congregations not Reporting	19	3	7	29
No. of Congregations Without Debt	3	1	6	10
Congr. Reporting Reducing Debt in 1941	18	6	33	57
No. of Congr. with Church Ex. Funds	5	6	13	24
Amount of Debt Reported Jan. 1, 1942	$257,533.00	$52,300.00	$718,199.00	$1,028,032.00
Per Capita Indebtedness	25.53	29.59	30.46	
Interest Rates on Debt	4½ %	5%	4%	
Church Extension Funds	12,180.00	38,850.00	126,773.00	177,803.00
Amount of Debt Paid off in 1941	25,527.00	5,509.00	72,278.00	103,314.00
Interest to be Paid in 1942 Estimated on Averages	11,588.98	2,615.00	28,727.96	42,931.94

The executive committee referred to the stewardship committee the item which the Synod referred to it at the 1941 convention (see page 59), to "prepare a series of studies which would help the church councilmen and auxiliaries to reach a more constant practice in their work." This will be done through the medium of the monthly letters and the Synodical Bulletin.

The committee approved a shortened form of the Jubilee motion picture and has prepared a script to accompany it so that it can be shown with any 16mm. projector and without the necessity of a special operator.

Deeming the inspirations of the Jubilee convention sufficient stimulus for the 1941 every-member-visitation the committee promoted no other special Synod-wide preparation. Such activity will be resumed in 1942.

The committee proposes to put on an enthusiastic program to relay the Muhlenberg-Heyer inspiration to be gained from the Louisville convention to every congregation. This is to be dovetailed into, and to supplement the U.L.C.A.'s own program which proposes the use of its convention delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Dressler gave the financial report of the

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS
September 21, 1941-April 11, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash received from sale of booklets		$8,028.23

EXPENDITURES

Augsburg Publishing House	$5,438.78	
Postage	516.33	
Wrapping and Shipping (salaries)	703.00	
Wrapping and shipping (materials)	196.42	
Office Salaries	270.40	
Exchange on Checks	68.69	
Envelopes for Advertising	76.14	
Office Supplies	38.10	
Editing and Proof Reading	30.00	
Refunds and Transfers	33.55	
Premium on Bond	5.00	$7,376.41
Profit from sale of booklets		$ 651.82
Cash on hand September 20, 1941		381.11
		$1,032.93
Remitted to J. K. Jensen, Treasurer of Synod		800.00
Balance, cash on hand April 11, 1942		$ 232.93

Statement of Net Worth

ASSETS

Cash on hand April 11, 1942	$ 232.93
Accounts receivable	1,433.54
	$1,666.47

LIABILITIES

Subscriptions paid in advance	$ 231.62
Net Worth, April 11, 1942	1,434.85
	$1,666.47

Following the report of the Stewardship Committee, the President introduced the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, promotional secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, who addressed the Synod on the work of the United Lutheran Church.

The Synod adjourned at 12:15, Pastor Edward R. Wicklund offering the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2:00 p. m., May 6, 1942

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. G. Wm. Genszler.

Following the devotional service the Synod recessed until 3:30 p. m. during which time the conferences held their meetings.

The Synod reconvened at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Wetzler presented the

Report of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

A few paragraphs quoted from the report of the faculty to the board of directors of our seminary at its meeting on April 30, 1942 set forth some outstanding favors bestowed upon us and give us an insight into the work of our institution.

"Owing to the lengthening of the seminary year, bringing the directors' meeting two weeks before instead of on commencement day the events of the closing of our 22nd year will be announced rather than reported. The sermon to the graduating class will be preached in St. John's Church, Minneapolis, by the Rev. J. O. Silseth of Fargo, father of one of the graduates, and the commencement proper will be held at St. John's Church, Minneapolis, the Rev. Irwin R. Kraemer giving the address. The commencement dinner will be held at the same place at 5:00 p. m. on the same day, Friday, May 15.

"The year has been the usually busy one, with many outside duties demanding the energies of the faculty. Much work has been done in the library under Prof. Hays, and the cataloging is well on the way to completion. The new building in the new location continues to bring many visitors and to attract many church meetings.

"In addition to the work in the library there may be noted the first year of operation of the lengthened year, the division into three quarters, the institution of comprehensive examinations for the seniors at the end of their course, the regular carrying of a resident post-graduate class of six or seven during the year, the special class in German instructed by Dr. Raun, the membership in the Association of Theological Seminaries, the issuing of a new catalog in improved form

"At least three students that we know of were prevented from coming to the seminary through the military draft. At least two of the coming fall class have been similarly taken from us. One student, Marvin Moll, was taken at the beginning of his last term. In spite of these losses the present prospects for next year's class are promising, 15 applications being at present on file.

"There were in all 23 students in regular attendance during the year, 17 undergraduate and 6 postgraduate. There is a shortage of ministers and seminary students; measures will have to be taken to fill vacant pulpits and to maintain progress.

"It should be reported that the president was totally disabled by pneumonia for five weeks after January 11 and is getting better gradually. Another interesting event occurred at the seminary on the 22nd of this month; Dr. John L. Rothrock of Reformation Church, St. Paul, came to the seminary and made a gift of fifty thousand dollars, forty thousand dollars in cash and the balance to come within a few days.

"The faculty suggests that, if agreeable to Dr. Rothrock, a chair be named for him. Since many inconveniences arise from graduation coming after synod, the faculty would raise the question of a possible change in the time of synod."

Your Board concurs with the action of the Executive Committee of Synod in the proposed establishment of the office of stewardship secretary and we agree to pay one-half of the financial obligations under such a joint arrangement.

Arrangements for conducting an institute for pastors have been committed to the faculty by your Board of Directors. We hope to conduct such an institute during the latter part of May, 1943. The full support of the pastors is solicited. Your Board also authorized an extension course to be conducted in Milwaukee during the winter months. Those who take the courses consistently under this plan and meet the requirements will receive the degree of S.T.M. The need for more men, better men, is ever before us. Let us pray the Lord of harvest that He will raise up ministers to preach the Word and extend the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour. The report of the seminary's treasurer follows.

Respectfully submitted for the board of directors,

(signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER,
Vice-President.

Treasurer's Cash Report

For the Year Ending August 31, 1941

Receipts

Cash balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940			$ 135.35
For Current Expenses:			
From Synod of the Northwest	$ 13,418.99		
Income from securities	4,389.79		
Income from miscellaneous sources	351.43		
Income for Student Aid	5.00	$ 18,165.21	
For Endowment:			
From Jubilee pledges	29,931.72		
From Jubilee gifts	174.84		
For Joseph Stump chair	139.19		
From Annuity bonds	300.00	30,542.83	
From sale of Old Building	751.83		
From sale of Old Equipment	191.00		
From payments on Mortgages	600.00		
From bank loans	19,000.00	20,542.83	69,253.79
Total cash to be accounted for			$ 69,389.14

Disbursements

Current Expenses:			
Salaries	$ 16,654.27		
Wages of Caretakers	1,608.89		
Pensions	640.00		
Heat	725.57		
Light, water and gas	512.82		
Repairs	150.75		
Insurance	258.99		
Administrative and general expenses	1,040.50		
Publication expenses	389.74		
Office supplies and expenses	481.49		
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses	781.51		
President's expenses	300.00	23,544.53	
Financial Expenses:			
Interest on Annuities	73.48		
Interest on loans	1,150.90		
Investment expense	9.50		
Treasurer's office expense	112.14	1,346.02	
Plant:			
New building	4,694.11		
New equipment	7,531.91		
Kitchen equipment	144.74		
Library	262.28	12,633.04	
Jubilee Canvass Expenses:			
Salaries	4,111.45		
Printing	42.35		
Postage	982.85		
Field expense	4,517.71		
Miscellaneous expense	159.42	9,813.68	
Loans repaid		8,837.50	
Mortgage purchased		10,000.00	
Seminary Boarding Club		10.00	$ 66,184.77
Cash balance on hand, August 31, 1941			3,204.37

Statement of Assets—August 31, 1941

Cash: Petty cash fund	$ 150.00		
In bank	3,054.37	3,204.37	
Endowment Fund Securities		120,488.50	
Building and equipment		60,414.57	
Pledges receivable		76,599.92	
Sales contract—old building		4,000.00	
Boarding Club fund		500.00	$265,207.36

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

Janesville, Wisconsin, April 22, 1942.

On motion the report of the Board of Directors of the Seminary was adopted.

Pastor Stoffel presented the

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Students in Non-Lutheran Institutions

Reports from nine pastors in student centers bring the following tabulation: 3,400 Lutheran students, 434 U. L. C. A. students, an average church attendance of 395, and 295 students active in seven Lutheran student groups on four campuses. Pastor L. Jacobson reports 545 personal contacts during the first four months of his work.

The establishment and development of Lutheran Student Foundations at the state universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota marks the most recent progress in student work on our territory. This work is undertaken in cooperation with the American Lutheran Conference and deserves the moral as well as financial support of our pastors. Your committee endorses the appeal of the foundations and suggests, that wherever possible, it be carried to our people.

The routine work of student census is being carried on annually in cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society and its importance should not be minimized. Personal contact with students of our own church must be maintained.

Upon reasonable requests from the Foundations of the two state universities, your committee offers the following recommendations for consideration:

That an appropriation of $500.00 be granted the Foundation at Minneapolis.

That the appropriation of $500.00 be continued to the student pastor at Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) HAROLD N. STOFFEL.

Pending action on this report the Rev. Carl Lund-Quist, student pastor at the University of Minnesota, and the Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson, student pastor at the University of Wisconsin, addressed the Synod.

The Rev. R. G. Schulz, D.D., President of Carthage College, also addressed the Synod.

On motion the report was adopted.

A motion directing that the appropriation for the work at Madison be paid directly to the student pastor was referred to the Executive Committee for decision after conference with the Board of Education and the Board of the Student Foundation at Madison. The motion to refer was adopted.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was proposed:

That the By-Laws be amended by adding an article to read:

When requests for appropriations are made from the floor of the convention, they shall be referred to the executive committee for consideration and report. A two-thirds vote of the convention shall be required for adoption

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER.

Pastor Puls offered the

Report of the Committee on President's Report

The first report in the second half-century of the Synod's life, though covering less than eight months of work, compares favorably with what, in former years, might have been accomplished in a full year.

From the "official acts" noted by him, it is obvious that the president has used his time most profitably in the discharge of his varied responsibilities. Within the Synod, he has endeavored to capitalize on the splendid spirit developed in the jubilee and has recommended that the jubilee offering be completed and that the director be authorized to make the necessary arrangements. He has added an official recommendation to the plan of the stewardship committee providing for the creation of the office of a full-time stewardship secretary.

To preserve the richness of our Lutheran heritage, the pastors and delegates to this convention are urged to cooperate with the next phase of the promotion plan of the United Lutheran Church which will make re-live the lives and deeds of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg and Father Heyer.

Since the jubilee convention at Fargo, our nation has become involved in a world-wide war, and the president, at this convention, emphasizes three vital matters.

1. We Lutherans must be willing to assume responsibilities to the point of sacrifice, so that orphaned missions shall be maintained and that the young men in service shall be followed by the Word and sacraments.
2. That unless our congregations become more conscious of the need for more men for the ministry, future years will find us in a harder plight than today, when the vacancies of the Synod cannot be filled by the graduates of our seminary.
3. In regard to the chaplaincy, the president has asked for formal action which will authorize the executive committee to select and call men for this service.

We recommend that the convention take favorable action on the president's recommendations as follows:

1. That the executive committee be authorized to select and call men to serve as chaplains in our army and navy.
2. That Synod authorize the director of the jubilee offering to arrange for the completion of the offering in those congregations which have not yet made it.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHARLES A. PULS, Chairman.

The report was considered by items.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2 was adopted.

The action proposed in item 3 having already been taken under the report of the Executive Committee, this item was by consent withdrawn.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor A. G. Riggle offered the following motion:

That a committee be framed by this convention consisting of a chairman elected by the convention, two pastors selected by the executive committee, and two pastors selected by the Rev. H. E. Reinhardt to act with full authority of Synod in the matter of adjusting all difficulties between St. John's congregation of Duluth and its pastor.

Pending action on this motion the Synod adjourned at 5:00 p. m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. C. Roth, D.D.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Wednesday evening was devoted to a banquet held in the Schroeder Hotel. The toastmaster was Mr. Harold G. Olsen. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, promotional

secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America. Music was furnished by the choir of the Church of the Reformation.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

8:45 a. m., May 7, 1942

Matins were conducted by the Rev. Frank R. Wagner.

The meditation was by the Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., chaplain of the convention.

The business session was called to order at 9:45 a. m.

The minutes of the Wednesday sessions were read and approved as read.

Pastor Wicklund presented the

Report of the Foreign Missions Committee

At the Golden Jubilee of the Synod of the Northwest in Fargo, North Dakota, in September, 1941, your Committee on Foreign Missions assembled to map out a course of procedure that would meet more effectively a changed world situation. Although the churches of our Synod have never been apathetic to the cause of foreign missions we can now report evidences of a great awakening among our congregations to the world's need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a greater enthusiasm in carrying out our Lord's commission to go into all the world.

The committee met again in Minneapolis, on October 30, with the Rev. John C. Finefrock, D.D., Missionary to India on furlough, together with our synodical president, the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D. By action at this meeting a communication was addressed to all pastors and congregational secretaries whose purpose was to enlist all churches in the India centennial appeal to raise $50,000. Early in January this year another communication was sent to all pastors adding emphasis to this effort.

Recently a questionnaire was addressed to all pastors to determine the extent of their congregational missionary operations. Of the sixty-eight churches which returned the questionnaire, the following results are gleaned. Thirty-three pastors report that foreign missionaries have spoken in their churches. Forty-eight presented the Epiphany appeal for foreign missions in 1941. Forty-nine have presented the Centennial appeal. Forty-two received Centenary offerings amounting to $1,630.00. Sixty-one signified their intention to present Lutheran World Action in 1942 whose major task is to sustain orphaned missions in many Lutheran centers throughout the world.

Noteworthy among those who contributed to the Centenary appeal are four congregations which have each accepted the project of building a village church in India at a cost of $250. These churches and their pastors are Lake Park, Milwaukee. the Rev. John F. Fedders, D.D.; St. John's, Minneapolis, the Rev. Lyle C. Burns; St. Mark's, Fargo, the Rev. Fred W. Ihlenfeld; and Luther Memorial, Madison, the Rev. C. A. Puls.

Since the Board of Foreign Missions made direct contact with pastors through bulletins, missionary programs and extensive information on the life of the Rev. John Christian Frederick Heyer, founder of our India mission, it is likely that much more missionary information has been disseminated during the past year than the foregoing compilations would indicate. It is well known that the Women's Missionary Society carries on a continuous program of missionary education in our churches. Our synodical

Women's Missionary Society has gone beyond its quota in the $50,000 Centenary goal set by the women's societies of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The churches supporting missionaries, parishes abroad and proteges are listed on pages 66 and 67 in the Minutes of Synod of 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. F. MARLATTE, Chairman.

During the consideration of this report the Synod was happy to hear of the work in the foreign fields from the Rev. Dr. J. M. Winther, missionary to Japan, under the United Danish Church and Dr. Edwin Moll of the Board of Foreign Missions.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Lund presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Music

In June, 1941, your committee chairman met with the Music committee of the United Lutheran Church in America in Philadelphia. Out of that meeting came a questionnaire for all synods on the subject, *The Present Position and Needs of Church Music in the Synod's Churches*. We cooperated and returned the questionnaire with information which we thought stated fairly such position and needs as we have seen it on the Northwestern territory. The ULCA committee intends to study and make recommendations early in the summer of 1942.

Until then we point out again those things which may serve to build church music to its rightful and necessary worth in our churches.

1. Requests for assistance and advice and music suggestions are still answered in abundance by your committee.

2. *Sursum Corda*, endorsed by the Music committee of the ULCA, saves us much time and labor in answering many of these problems; though many of our churches still do not receive it.

3. Records of the Common Service are available through the publication house; and are an answer to most of the liturgical problems that bothered us years ago. And although they are not the final and complete answer to our *service*, buy them and use them to improve the *service* in your church.

4. Loan libraries in connection with choir festivals and the festivals themselves, should be encouraged as promotion agencies of the better things in church music. And at the same time such agencies could cut the cost of better music in the church.

5. Since 1942 is the 200th anniversary of Händel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," and since "The Messiah" is still among the peers of our *church music structure*, we recommend that all of our church choirs give some study to all or parts of "The Messiah" and, where possible, use its parts through the Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons. Choirs that find it impossible to render any part of it as the service, ought not miss the opportunity for its study, anyway.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. LUND, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor G. F. Genszler presented the

Report of the Publicity Committee

Your committee has provided the pastors of the Synod with pre-convention material for their local papers.

Daily accounts of this convention were given to the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Milwaukee Journal, and the Milwaukee Post, which papers also have connections with the Associated and United Press.

We recommend that the Synod thank the above mentioned agencies for their courtesies and cooperation.

The committee also worked as Synod's committee on circulation of "The Lutheran."

It has also worked in cooperation with the publicity committee of the United Lutheran Church in America in its publicizing of the Heyer and Muhlenberg centennials being celebrated this year, and also with the publicity committee of the National Lutheran Council and its publicizing of the Lutheran World Action program.

The individual members of this committee have supplied "The Lutheran" from time to time with news letters.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. F. GENSZLER, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Wetzler presented the

Report of Transportation Secretary

Lower rates and emergency methods make it more and more difficult for synods to obtain passes for clergymen. One railroad has discontinued the issuance of any annuals, while two roads allow but one card, that to the President of the Synod. Your transportation secretary has, however, procured a number of trip passes during the past year, thus working quite a saving to the churches of our synod.

We will be pleased to have pastors notify us of any trips which must be made in the interest of the Church, but we make no promise of favorable action by the railroads.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Broesicke presented the

Report of the Historian

Your Historian respectfully reports that all matters of historical importance received during the past year have been properly filed. A new set of questionnaires has been prepared, personal records of the 1942 graduating class of Northwestern seminary placed on file and questionnaires have been sent to all new congregations and pastors received into Synod.

The following pastors are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their ordination: The Rev. Edward R. Wicklund, pastor of St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis.; the Rev. Ewald E. Moerke, pastor of Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.; the Rev. Samuel H. Roth, pastor of St. Paul's, Neenah, Wis.; the Rev. David H. Bucks, pastor of Washington Park church, Milwaukee, Wis.; and the Rev. Austin A. Zinck, D.D., pastor of The Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Your Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren. The year of our Lord 1942 is a year of great historic significance. Not only because it is the first year of the second half-century of the Synod of the Northwest but because it is the 200th anniversary of our Lutheran Church in America and the result of the work of that illustrious pastor and patriot Henry Melchior Muehlenberg. This year also marks that 100th anniversary of the establishment of American Lutheran foreign mission work in India by that adventurous pioneer and Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Frederick Christian Heyer, M.D.

Your Historian recommends that these anniversaries be appropriately observed by all congregations of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE, Historian.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Synod then recessed for fifteen minutes and reconvened at 11:25.

Dr. Dressler presented

The Report of the Archivist

The archives of the Synod have been placed in the library of the new seminary building and a portion of the material has been filed in the president of Synod's office. Minutes of Synod and files of the synodical president's correspondence have been added during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER, Archivist.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor McCreary presented the

Report of the Committee on Bequests

The Committee on Bequests continues to carry on its work in close association with the synodical Stewardship Committee.

We wish to call to the attention of our people that gifts made to the Church by means of wills are exempt from the Federal estate taxes. The Federal income tax law exempts income from taxation up to fifteen percent where such amounts are given from income to the Church and its work.

In the five states in our territory, the following amounts of income are exempt from taxation by the state when given for the support of the Church or other benevolent causes:

Montana—15 percent.

North Dakota—15 per cent.

South Dakota—15 per cent.

Minnesota—10 per cent.

We believe that these state exemptions are a generous support of Christian work, and we urge our people to meditate sincerely over these things.

The gifts that we make through our wills are our final earthly expression of our love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEO. B. McCREARY, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Synod then considered the motion offered Wednesday afternoon by Pastor Riggle concerning the situation at Duluth. After discussion Pastor Riggle's motion was adopted.

On motion the Synod named Dr. J. H. Dressler as its representative and chairman of the committee on the Duluth matter. At the afternoon session the secretary announced that the executive committee had named Pastors Geo. B. McCreary and R. R. Doering and Pastor Reinhardt had named Prof. Paul E. Huffman and Pastor J. F. Marlatte as members of this committee.

Prof. Paul E. Huffman moved that the Executive Committee be asked to consider the advisability of suspending services at Duluth while this matter is being considered. This motion was adopted.

Pastor Fagerlin announced the final result of the elections for directors of Northwestern Seminary and for delegates and alternates to the 1942 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Report of the Elections Committee

The following pastors and laymen were elected to the Northwestern Seminary Board:

Pastors:
A. A. Zinck, D.D.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.

Laymen:
H. G. Olsen, Bay Shore, Milwaukee
Dr. M. K. Knauff, Reformation, St. Paul

The following pastors and laymen were elected as delegates and alternates to the U. L. C. A. convention in Louisville:

Pastors: (Delegates)
F. A. Berg
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.
William Niebling
C. A. Piel, D.D
J. J. Raun, Ph.D.
P. H. Roth, D.D.
E. J. Wackernagel
E. R. Wicklund
A. A. Zinck, D.D.

Laymen: (Delegates)
Dr. L. V. Downing
C. A. Gottschalk
Elmer J. Genz
J. K. Jensen
John Jouno
N. R. Lee
Dr. M. K. Knauff
F. C. Mueller
E. C. Seideman
Harry Wilson

(Alternates)
C. H. Zeidler
H. W. Groth
M. A. Haker
Franklin Marlatte
J. I. Meck
H. T. Rasmussen
G. F. Genszler
Webster H. Clement
G. T. Olson
H. C. Rex

(Alternates)
Roy Miller
Arthur Grede
Dr. R. H. Lundquist
Dr. O. B. Gochnauer
David E. Archie
Otto E. Rydell
Edward Thom
C. T. Sund
Henry Lohoff
Carl Elmer

(Signed) C. W. FAGERLIN, Chairman.

The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, special representative of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America then addressed the Synod.

Adjourned at 12:30. The prayer was offered by the Rev. Frank O. Broesicke.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2:00 p. m., May 7, 1942

The devotional service was conducted by Pastor Louis Piehl.

The President called the meeting to order at 2:20.

Pastor Kempf presented the

Report of the Committee of Cooperation with State Brotherhoods

The Wisconsin Conference Brotherhood held its annual meeting October 16, 1941, at the Washington Park Lutheran Church, Rev. David Bucks, pastor.

The principal speakers were Mayor Carl Zeidler of Milwaukee and the Reverend

John F. Fedders, D.D., pastor of Lake Park Lutheran Church, Milwaukee. The undersigned acted as master of ceremonies.

The newly elected officers were installed by the President of Conference, the Reverend Wm. Niebling. Under the energetic leadership of Mayor C. J. Schloemer of West Bend, the men of our churches will be brought to a greater realization of their responsibilities toward their Lord and His church.

Due to the time limit, it was impossible for your committee's chairman to get reports from other committee members or brotherhoods.

At a special meeting held in Milwaukee it was Resolved: that we recommend to Synod the creation of a synodical brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GOTTFRIED KEMPF, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Streich presented the

Report of the Committee on Circulation of the Lutheran

The committee on the circulation of the Lutheran begs to make the following report on the result of its campaign.

The Synod of the Northwest at the present has 42 per cent of its quota on the mailing list, 346 new subscriptions and 55 renewals from 37 out of 104 congregations.

The committee wishes to thank all the pastors who cooperated wholeheartedly and urge all pastors to bring the matter of subscriptions to the Lutheran before their people.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. G. STREICH, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Due to the absence of Chairman Weng, President Gerberding presented the

Report of the Committee on Conferences

Central Conference

The Central Conference held its Pre-Lenten retreat on February 10 at Holy Communion church, Minneapolis. The communion service was held in the morning with the pastor A. H. G. Gjevre preaching the sermon. The sacrament was administered by the officers of Conference. In the afternoon inspiring and helpful messages were received on the subject "The Threefold Office of Christ." Dr. Huffman presented the meditation "Christ As Prophet," Dr. Dressler spoke on "Christ As Priest," and Prof. Hays presented the final meditation, "Christ As King."

Western Conference

The 49th semi-annual convention of the Western Conference was held September 24, 1941, at Fargo, N. D. In the absence of President G. T. Olson, Secretary D. N. Jensen appointed Dr. Gable to preside.

The report of Treasurer Jensen showed a balance of $13.70 in the treasury. Elections were held, resulting in the following being elected to office: President, Pastor Webster Clement; secretary and treasurer, Pastor D. N. Jensen. It was decided to hold the Pre-Lenten retreat at Billings, Montana.

The Pre-Lenten retreat at Billings was held on February 3 and 4, 1942. Due to the illness of Dr. Huffman and inability of Dr. Dressler to be present as leaders of the retreat, President Clement secured the services of H. H. Daniels, Episcopal bishop of Helena, Montana. Bishop Daniels presided at all of the devotions except the last, inas-

much as that was the communion service which was conducted by the officers of Conference. President Clement delivered the sermon.

Wisconsin Conference

The Conference at the synod meeting in Fargo voted to support the State Luther League convention up to the sum of $50.00.

The Pre-Lenten retreat was held at Nativity church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 9, 1942. Prof. J. H. Dressler gave an inspiring series of meditations on Isaiah 53.

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Committee's Note: Due to the late date Synod was held last year, most of the activities of conferences were included in the 1941 report and its supplement. This will explain the brevity of the present reports.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. G. WENG, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Haker presented the

Report of the Committee on Parish and Church Schools

This committee is now organized to function along conference lines, with sub-committees charged with responsibility for promotion in each area of synod. It is hoped that in this way the committee may be of more direct service to congregations and organizations.

The committee has arranged the itinerary of the Rev. E. S. Spees, associate secretary for youth work, who will be on our territory from September 22 to October 13.

A number of Children of the Church rallies were held last November. Those reported include a Twin City rally at Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, attended by 250 children and their leaders; a Milwaukee rally of the same size; and a third including the Racine and Kenosha churches.

The Northwest synod's Children of the Church subscribed a total of $379 to the U.L.C.A. Children of the Church budget of $12,000, which has been met in full.

A significant trend is the first coaching school held at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, January 20, 1942, with Mrs. Mabel Fenner as resource leader. Forty registered leaders of the Children of the Church were present from Wisconsin churches. Mrs. L. B. Goodrich of Milwaukee, a member of this committee, is also the synodical secretary for the Children of the Church. She urges that pastors appoint key persons who will initiate this program in their parishes.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Sunday School association was held at Waukesha, Wisconsin, August 22-23, 1941. The Rev. C. H. Zeidler of Appleton is the president. The paper "Associations" is published. The Central Conference Church School association met at Holy Trinity, St. Paul, May 16-17. This association is under the leadership of the Rev. H. J. Motz-kus, and publishes the "Church School Bell." We urge pastors and lay leaders to support these organizations more actively.

Summer schools are organized in all three conferences of synod. The Central conference launched a Junior High camp last summer. Local parishes should support these schools by sending their workers and potential leaders, offering scholarships, publicizing and providing transportation.

The Northwest District Institute of Milwaukee was again held this year, with a splendid faculty and program.

Secretary Arthur H. Getz reports that a total of 159 course cards were issued to workers of the Northwest Synod during 1941. He urges that more leadership training work of standard grade be offered in 1942.

The 1941 minutes of synod reveal that between 1939 and 1940 very little gain was made in the enrollments of our Sunday and weekday schools. Your committee recommends as the synodical objective in the Five year plan "An increase in the number of

weekday schools of all types; and in the enrolments of all our parish schools." ("Weekday" schools are defined as schools which meet on released time during the regular school year, on Saturdays or during the vacation period.)

The suggestion has been made by pastors of Central Conference that our synod as a whole sponsor a summer school for pastors, their wives and other adult workers in the church. We recommend this suggestion for your consideration

Your committee offers its services to local congregations and organizations in the promotion of all phases of Christian education, and asks that you report your activities and achievements to us.

This report has been signed by all members of the committee, and is respectfully submitted by

(Signed) MILTON A. HAKER, Chairman.

During consideration of this report the Synod was addressed by Mrs. L. B. Goodrich, a member of the committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Jouno presented

The Report of the Budget Committee

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts for the General Fund be made for the year 1942:

United Lutheran Church in America	51.0%
Current expenses	8.0%
University student work	1.0%
Ministerial education	1.5%
President's salary	4.5%
Home missions	8.0%
Northwestern Seminary	21.0%
Inner missions	3.0%
Carthage College	2.0%
	100.0%

2. That the income for inner missions be divided as follows:

Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin	45.0%
Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota	30.0%
Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota	3.0%
Nachusa Orphanage	15.0%
Tabitha Home	7.0%

3. Per capita apportionment to U. L. C. A. on communing membership basis is $2.47.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. JOUNO.

The report was considered by items. Each item was adopted as presented and the report was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor Berg presented the

Report of Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 15% increase be again apportioned.

We recommend that a copy of the printed rules concerning traveling expenses be sent to the congregations along with the credential blanks for delegates to the annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On behalf of the Executive Committee the secretary offered the following motion: That we recommend that the Executive Committee take immediate steps to get all congregations indebted to Synod to amortize such debts through monthly payments. This motion was adopted.

The secretary also presented the following motion on behalf of the Executive Committee:

Whereas the seminary has lengthened its school year so that the commencement falls in the middle of May, and

Whereas the regular routine of the seminary is upset by holding the synodical convention during the first week of May, therefore be it

Resolved, that beginning with 1943 the synodical convention shall begin on the first Tuesday following the third Monday in May.

After discussion a motion prevailed to refer this matter back to the Executive Committee with power to act with reference to the 1943 convention.

Pastor Groth presented the

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Your Committee presents the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give thanks to Almighty God for His blessings and favor upon the work of our Synod; that we pray for His continuing grace upon us, and for His help and direction in the labors that are before us.

2. Be it resolved, that we offer prayer in behalf of those absent from the convention because of illness.

3. Be it resolved, that we pray for the success of the appeal for Lutheran world action and that as a Synod and as individuals we unite in consecrated action to do our full share in this most pressing emergency in the church.

4. Be it resolved, that we include in our prayer earnest supplications for an early restoration of world peace and for increased faith in the ultimate triumph of all that which is right and just, and ask for His guidance and blessing upon all who are laboring faithfully for the establishment of a just peace.

5. Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to the church council and the pastor of the Church of the Reformation; to the secretaries, the organist, the director of music, the choir, the women who prepared and served our meals, and to all the members and friends of the Church of the Reformation who graciously gave lodging and hospitality to our delegates.

6. Be it resolved, that our publicity committee be instructed to convey our thanks to the Milwaukee papers for the generous publicity given our convention, a copy of this resolution to be mailed to the Milwaukee papers.

7. Be it resolved, that we herewith express our appreciation to the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, promotional secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, for his splendid and inspiring presentation of the work and problems of the United Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. W. GROTH, Chairman.

The report was considered by items.

Items 1 to 6 were adopted as read. Item 7 was amended to include the name of the Rev. E. Theodore Bachmann, who preached the opening sermon, and was then adopted as amended.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor S. H. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Excuses

Your committee recommends that the following named persons be excused from all sessions:

W. P. Christy, J. I. Meck, D. E. Engdahl, Jos. Stump, Jr., L. G. Bald, J. F. Eshbaugh, P. H. Roth, E. F. Marker, E. J. Johnson, Paul E. Lewis and A. P. Lee.

The following have offered satisfactory excuses for their absences from part of the sessions:

C. A. Almer, A. C. Baughman, Albert Boson, A. C. Baumgaertner, A. G. Riggle, H. W. Saeger, C. V. Tambert, H. S. Holman, E. L. Moerke, W. J. Stromberg, Herbert Schloegel.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) S. H. ROTH, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Invitations for the 1943 convention were received from the Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis, and from St. James Church, Marinette. On motion the invitation from St. James, Marinette was adopted.

The President was granted time for the appointment of the standing committees.

The minutes of this day's sessions were read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. A. A. Zinck.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

8:00 p. m., May 7, 1942

The ordination service was held Thursday, May 7, 1942, at 8:00 p. m. in the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The presidents of the conferences officiated at the altar. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Charles Alton Piel, D.D.

The candidates for ordination, Erling W. Rabe, John G. Simmons, William B. Downey, Arthur W. Alm, Edgar A. Anderson and Earl D. Guequierre, were presented by the secretary to the president of the Synod, who ordained them, assisted by Pastors Wm. Niebling, E. J. Wackernagel, Webster H. Clement, I. R. Kraemer, C. A. Piel, D.D., and Secretary Wm. F. Bacher.

The sacrament of the altar was administered to the newly ordained men by Pastor W. H. Clement.

Following the ordination service the Rev. R. H. Gerberding, who was re-elected at this convention for the ensuing term of three years, was

formally inducted into office, the president of the Central Conference, the Rev. E. J. Wackernagel officiating.

President Gerberding then closed this 52nd convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest according to the prescribed order.

(signed) WM. F. BACHER,
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 7, 1942.

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		CENTRAL CONFERENCE					
1	■	Albert Lea, Salem, Washington & Water St., W. J. Stromberg	1907	Herbert Niebuhr, 1303 Academy Ave.	756	507	395
2	●	Alden, Grace, Alden, Minn., John E. Dehaan	1917	Albert Leonhardi, Alden	296	214	142
3	●	Cannon Falls, First English, Cannon Falls, Minn., Carl W. Fagerlin	1900	C. A. Lundberg, Cannon Falls	367	239	163
4	★	Duluth, St. Johns, Lake Ave. & 3rd St., H. E. Reinhardt	1890	J. C. Peterson, 1422 Lake Ave. S.	208	188	158
5	●	Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, Minn., A. Edward Peterson	1897	A. M. Johnson, Goodhue	275	190	111
6	✙	Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minn., E. H. Nygaard	1941	Albert Bohn, Rt. 3, Albany, Minn.	90	59	26
7	●	Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Minn.	1914	Chas. Leonard, Rosemount	264	189	157
8	✙	Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., Harold E. Carlson	1932	J. W. Rosander, Long Lake	95	72	49
9	●	Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave. & Marine Rd., M. A. Haker	1901	Howard Gunz, Center City, Minn.	805	549	350
10	●	Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Mahtomedi, Minn., Roland H. Weng	1922	G. J. Thompson, Rt. 9, White Bear Rt., St. Paul	424	262	192
11	✙	Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, West 70th & Cahill Rd., Student supply	1938	Dayton Amundson, Linden Hills, Minneapolis	61	32	32
12	★	Minneapolis, Epiphany, 48th & 15th Ave. So., E. W. Rabe‡	1925	Harold C. Falls, 4553 18th Ave. S.	182	147	110
13	★	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. & 32d St., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	Arnold W. Dahlberg, 3223 39th Ave. S.	641	317	269
14	★	Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1905	Mrs. Norval Anderson, 2825 27th Ave. S.	3038	1772	1421
15	★	Minneapolis, Hope, 59th St. at 27th Ave. So., Wm. B. Downey‡	1928	Edwin Hain, 5805 25th Ave. S.	247	132	69
16	★	Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 21st St. & West Lake of the Isles Blvd., W. P. Christy‡	1936	Fred E. Ebert, 4317 Beard Ave. S.	100	87	50
17	★	Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. & Ulysses St., Carl A. Almer	1926	Harold Stanley, 2715 Garfield Ave. N. E.	511	367	263
18	★	Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood & Logan Aves. No., J. Franklin Marlatte	1909	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Terrace	780	625	625
19	★	Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave. & So. 56th St., E. Neuhardt	1923	Henry Ramlet, 4030 41st Ave. S.	564	316	246
20	★	Minneapolis, Richfield, W. 58th St. & Wentworth Ave., N. K. Feddersen	1925	Clifford Anderson, 6732 Grand Ave. S.	718	561	437
21	★	Minneapolis, St. Johns, Nicollet at 49th St., Lyle C. Burns	1883	Harvey O. Jackson, 4745 Grand Ave. S.	1325	1025	945
*22	★	Minneapolis, St. Andrews, W. 49th St. & York Ave., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	Fred O. Dressel, 4857 Xerxes Ave. S.	181	151	98
23	★	Minneapolis, St. Marks, 26th & Newton No., John Simmons‡	1901	Dr. Russell Carlson, 2800 3rd Street N.	884	621	357
24	★	Minneapolis, Salem, 604 W. 28th St., Paul Luther Wetzler	1890	Charles J. Dion, 2829 So. Fremont Ave.	1759	1380	1150
25	℗	Montevideo, Mt. Olive, 4th & Lincoln, E. A. Anderson‡	1934	Melvin Swenson, Montevideo	271	150	93
26	●	Mound, St. Johns, Mound, Minn., Harold E. Carlson	1927	Walter Iverson, Mound	445	280	194
27	℗	North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th & Margaret Sts.	1890	Elmer C. Johnson, 138 18th Ave. N. E.	538	386	292
28	●	Oxboro, St. Lukes, Oxboro-Bloomington, Minn., J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	Junior Glad, Rt. 1, Minneapolis	385	297	188
29	■	Red Wing, St. Pauls, W. 4th St. & Broadway, R. Bertram Reed‡	1886	H. J. Barghusen, 303 West 7th Street	1048	733	728
30	■	St. Louis Park, Wooddale, Wooddale Ave. & 40th St., H. J. Motz-kus	1929	H. J. Lundell, 3638 Huntington Ave.	363	186	148
31	★	St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave., Earl D. Guequierre‡	1923	O. A. Peterson, 2109 Scheffer Ave.	328	238	149
32	★	St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. & Mackubin, Charles L. Grant	1914	T. J. Bjork, 974 Charles Avenue	2461	1049	1020
33	★	St. Paul, Holy Trinity, Stevens & Bidwell, W. P. Gerberding	1886	R. M. Boldt, 1044 Ottawa Avenue	831	600	575
34	★	St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel Ave. & Oxford St., Carl V. Tambert‡	1883	Ralph Corbin, 1841 Beechwood	1255	945	715
35	✙	St. Paul, Mounds View, New Brighton, Minn., Student supply	1927	Raymond Lundberg, Rt. 4, Dayton Bluff Station	138	78	48
36	●	Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., Salem, So. Dak., George L. Holmquist	1915	Francis Degner, Salem	179	123	102
37	●	Spencer, So. Dak., St. Matthews, Wilson St., Spencer, So. Dak., George L. Holmquist	1897	Wm. Meyer, R. F. D., Salem	296	223	182
38	✙	Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, Highway 61, M. A. Haker	1903	A. D. Anderson, Stacy	171	118	66
39	◆	Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Cor. 18th St. & Swan Ave., A. G. Riggle	1905	Carl C. Jackson, 804 E. 8th Street	338	291	208
40	✙	Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Swanburg Minn.	1936	Raymond Peterson, 50 Lakes Rt., Pine River	132	85	79

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41		●Walters, Faith, Walters, Minn., Paul L. Graf	1919	Herman Sauke, Walters	281	177	157
42		◆Winona, Faith, Lincoln & Howard Sts., H. D. Amundson	1917	Bernard Habeck, 857 W. Wabasha	308	223	157
43		●Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren & Third Sts., A. Edward Peterson	1905	C. W. Draegert, Zumbrota	326	242	136
		WESTERN CONFERENCE					
44		◆Billings, Mont., First English, 523 No. 32nd Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger	1920	Harry Reed, 627 Avenue H.	463	222	217
*45		◆Butte, Mont., United Lutheran, Y. M. C. A., Geo. M. Overdier‡	1941	Louise M. Maier, 1545 A Street	96	70	70
46		✚Churchs Ferry, N. Dak., Trinity, Churchs Ferry, No. Dak., Supplied	1906	W. D. McConnell, Churchs Ferry	87	49	30
47		●Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	1920	Paul Anderson, Columbus	122	87	50
48		✚Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, N. Dak., E. M. Bakken	1925	Leonard Riddle, Eckman	87	64	60
49		◆Fargo, St. Marks, 716 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	1887	N. R. Lee, 1433 19th Ave. So.	1330	790	764
50		✚Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, No. Dak., E. M. Bakken	1915	Roy Anderson, Glenburn	235	128	81
51		■Grand Forks, St. Marks, 2nd Ave. & No. 5th St., Dorrance N. Jensen	1910	Wm. Borchardt, 29 Conklin Avenue	584	354	251
52		◆Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13th St. No., G. T. Olson	1925	H. O. Bagley, 1716 2nd Ave. N.	601	309	196
53		✚Killdeer, No. Dak., St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., G. Wm. Genszler	1917	Senster Anderson, Killdeer	331	235	200
54		✚Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, No. Dak., E. M. Bakken	1920	Ingvald Bjorkan, Lansford	86	64	31
55		■Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, Fifth & W. Lewis, Webster H. Clement	1906	O. E. Zetterwal, 508 E. Montana Street	443	301	135
56		★Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland & Ellice, A. B. Midland‡	1905	Frank Gauer, 259 Portage Avenue	218	201	140
		WISCONSIN CONFERENCE					
57		●Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. & Edison St., H. T. Rasmusson	1932	Adolph Hanson, 416 Pearl Street	253	153	133
58		■Appleton, Trinity, 219 S. Allen St., C. H. Zeidler	1915	Walter C. Quandt, 303 S. Locust St.	787	581	523
59		✚Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, Wis., A. C. Baumgaertner	1892	Arnold Pruter, Baileys Harbor	345	233	205
60		●Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln & E. Maple Ave., Theo. S. Rees	1932	Alfred Warber, 211 W. South Street	369	253	199
61		◆Beloit, Atonement, Harrison & Clary Sts., Frank A. Berg	1905	Edward Dumpert, 1668 Prairie Ave.	482	371	282
62		●Cedarburg, Advent, 54 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	1904	Henry Bannenberg, Cedarburg	402	293	240
*63		✚Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Edmund Pollman, Rt. 2, Hales Corners	108	68	68
64		●Elkhorn, St. Johns, 104 S. Broad St., Clarence B. Lund	1898	Louis Pagel, 104 S. Broad St.	348	226	209
65		■Fond du Lac, Our Saviors, Main at Ninth, B. J. Stecker	1925	Stanley O. Coe, 47 E. 10th Street	1011	749	560
*66		■Green Bay, Resurrection, W. Walnut St. & Ashland Ave., J. W. Jacobson	1941	Lester Taylor, 519 S. Monroe Ave.	113	78	70
*67		●Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Elmer Berg, Rt. 1, Hales Corners	505	372	372
68		●Hartford, Redeemer, 267 Main St., W. M. Stuhr	1920	Harry Pelzer, 208 Grand Avenue	236	184	149
69		●Horicon, Zion, Elm & Walnut Sts., Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg, Horicon	801	476	450
70		◆Janesville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	Fred Henning, 1220 Grace Court	1023	567	549
71		●Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden & N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	1923	Sidney Church, Jefferson	539	336	307
72		◆Kenosha, Grace, 60th St. & 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.	1215	645	645
73		◆Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. & 71st St., H. Stanley Holman	1927	Rudolph Davidson, Bristol	527	353	322
74		◆La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	1898	E. I. Boldon, 624 N. 22nd St.	1014	695	616
75		◆Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	1907	Prof. R. A. Ragatz, 4106 Cherokee Drive	1582	1274	923
76		■Marinette, St. James, Main & Ely Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1918	Carl Jones, 146 Hattie Street	1027	698	500
77		●Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Frank O. Broesicke	1913	Glenn Henke, R. F. D., Marshall	140	97	76
78		●Marshfield, Trinity, 8th & Cedar Sts., C. A. Kipps	1913	Ovid Holmstad, 803 Spruce St.	296	217	167
79		■Menominee, Mich, Emmanuel, Frederick & Zimmer Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1931	Harold Masiak, 312 Martha Ave.	196	153	126

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80	★	Milwaukee, Bay Shore, 1208 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop	1929	M. Foster, 5242 N. Diversey Blvd.	602	464	357
81	★	Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2600 N. 2nd St., Paul Wagner Roth	1905	C. Harold Neick, 3047 N. 8th St.	2425	1746	1280
82	★	Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 N. 4th St., Gottfried Kempf	1908	Alfred Wendorf, 1321 W. Silver Spring Drive	526	394	346
83	★	Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 N. 15th St., E. L. Moerke	1917	George A. Lusty, 3433 N. 16th St.	1434	1034	976
84	★	Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 So. 49th St., Charles F. Burmeister	1932	James Nelson, 2363 So. 58th St., West Allis	160	125	105
85	★	Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2647 N. Stowell Ave., John F. Fedders	1911	Carl F. Helgren, 1600 E. Kenmore Place	1586	1048	730
86	★	Milwaukee, Nativity, No. 69th St. & W. Blue Mound Rd., A. C. Baughman	1933	Richard E. Arndt, 604A N. 66th St.	278	207	135
87	★	Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich	1924	A. Jaehnig, 3215 N. 23rd St.	1023	721	535
88	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinck	1890	Edward Thom, 2337 N. 57th St.	1541	1234	1212
89	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer So. Side, 2623 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn	1906	Gilbert Goetzke, 2159 S. 61st St.	320	214	156
90	★	Milwaukee, Reformation, No. 35th St. & Garfield Ave., C. Alton Piel	1908	Harvey Leiser, 9115 W. North Avenue	2337	1465	1371
91	★	Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2602 W. Auer Ave., Albert E. Birch	1914	Donald W. Fredericksen, 1335 N. 40th St.	770	650	509
92	★	Milwaukee, St. Peters, 3908 W. Capitol Dr., C. T. Breest‡	1937	George W. Hirth, 3841 N. 42nd St.	438	226	210
93	★	Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2031 No. 55th St., David H. Bucks	1921	George Clare, 1144 N. 46th St.	865	546	460
94	●	Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, Main St., H. W. Saeger	1921	A. H. Stoecker	259	164	69
95	■	Neenah, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., Samuel H. Roth	1912	Henry Krueger, 203 1st Street	1572	1118	883
96	◆	Oshkosh, St. Johns, Main St. at E. Lincoln, Edward R. Wicklund	1907	Martin Metz, 68 Northwestern Ave.	1252	924	850
97	●	Phillips, St. Johns, Forest Ave., Frank Wagner	1922	Walter Schleife, Phillips	399	267	227
98	⬭	Platteville, First English, Cor. Pine & Chestnut Sts., R. R. Doering	1902	Arthur Kliebenstein, R. F. D.	903	741	410
99	✤	Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., H. T. Rasmussen	1936	Charles Gruenberg, Star Rt., Antigo	178	138	99
100	⬭	Portage, Bethlehem, Cor. Clark & W. Pleasant Sts., Harlon M. Miller	1933	Charles Schleicher, 408 E. Howard St.	151	116	89
101	◆	Racine, Atonement, Wright & Quincy Aves., John I. Meck	1909	M. A. Hagen, 919 Hayes Avenue	1921	1582	1087
102	◆	Racine, Holy Communion, 6th St. & Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst	1893	J. Matson, 2511 17th Street	2270	1610	1239
103	◆	Sheboygan, First United Lutheran, No. 7th St. & Erie Ave., George B. McCreary	1934	Manuel A. Hamilton, 1820 N. 7th St.	370	231	231
104	●	Waterloo, St. Pauls, Cor. Madison & Washington Sts., Frank O. Broesicke	1906	David E. Archie, Waterloo	422	413	345
105	■	Waukesha, St. Lukes, 805 N. Grand Ave., I. R. Kraemer	1921	Henry Palm, 141 S. James St.	849	573	500
106	◆	Wauwatosa, St. Matthews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling	1920	T. S. Johnson, 7531 Kenwood Ave.	959	752	629
107	◆	West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., Chas. A. Miley	1925	Clarence Schmidt, 2053 S. 93rd St.	596	450	384
108	◆	West Bend, Trinity, 703 Elm St., R. W. Groth	1922	K. W. Goddard, 630 Summit Drive	709	460	407
109	●	Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Elm St., John P. Shannon	1939	Palmer Nelson, Rt. 3	214	144	135
110	†	Rocky Boy, Mont., Lutheran Indian Mission, Rocky Boy, Mont., Wm. H. Gable			126	50	37
				Total, 1941	70172	48193	39021
				Total, 1940	68008	46387	37258
				Increase	2164	1806	1763
				Decrease			
111	⬭	So. Beloit, Illinois, Faith, American Legion Hall	1942	Henry C. Lamb, 621 Roscoe Ave.	160	82	72

‡ Installed after year of report.
* New congregations
† Non-Synodical congregations

POPULATION { ★ Over 100,000 ◆ 25,000 to 100,000 ■ 10,000 to 25,000 ⬭ 2,500 to 10,000 ● 500 to 2,500 ✤ Under 500

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		Child Members									Adult Members													Parish										
		Accessions			Losses				I. Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				II. Gain or Loss		III. Gain or Loss		Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church			
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	No. of Catechumens
1	Albert Lea	16	10	26	17	.....	5	22	4	.....	2	19	10	10	41	5	20	15	40	1	.....	5	.....	1	23	201	.....	42	1	8	70	....	....	....	21
2	Alden	16	16	32	7	.....	1	8	24	.....	1	10	5	10	26	2	3	4	9	17	.....	41	.....	1	8	58	.....	20	1	6	68	....	....	....	....
3	Cannon Falls	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	5	10	6	.....	21	.....	4	.....	4	17	.....	26	.....	1	12	68	.....	.....	1	5	38	....	....	....	14
4	Duluth	1	.....	1	3	.....	115	118	.....	117	2	3	.....	1	6	6	.....	73	79	.....	73	.....	190	1	7	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	6
5	Goodhue	7	3	10	6	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	7	2	.....	9	1	.....	.....	1	8	.....	12	.....	1	7	48	.....	.....	1	3	42	....	....	....	19
6	Holdingf'd.	5	26	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	3	1	55	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	90	.....	1	5	23	.....	3	1	2	12	....	....	....	8
7	Lakeville	11	11	22	.....	.....	6	6	16	.....	3	6	4	10	23	3	2	13	18	5	.....	21	.....	1	9	50	.....	.....	2	5	45	....	....	....	6
8	Long Lake	3	1	4	7	.....	.....	7	.....	3	1	8	.....	6	15	.....	.....	1	1	14	.....	11	.....	1	3	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
9	Lindstrom	10	7	17	8	.....	.....	8	9	.....	3	16	17	3	39	8	6	.....	14	25	.....	34	.....	1	20	141	.....	30	2	4	120	....	2	40	37
10	Mahtomedi	6	11	17	5	.....	.....	5	12	.....	3	17	6	3	29	1	.....	9	10	19	.....	31	.....	1	13	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	52	15
11	Mp. Cahill	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	6	6	.....	4	.....	1	1	5	38	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	10
12	Mp., Epiph.	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	12	.....	1	7	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	10
13	Mp., H. Com'n.	19	22	41	29	2	6	37	4	.....	5	36	2	9	52	3	7	38	48	4	.....	8	.....	1	19	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	43
14	Mp., H. Trinity	103	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	18	67	6	166	257	10	15	120	145	112	.....	215	.....	1	88	526	.....	150	2	30	510	....	....	....	70
15	Mp., Hope	9	3	12	6	.....	2	8	4	.....	8	6	.....	7	21	.....	.....	1	1	20	.....	24	.....	1	12	78	.....	.....	2	5	74	....	....	....	21
16	Mp., L. o'Isles	2	2	4	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	4	15	.....	21	2	.....	.....	2	19	.....	21	.....	1	11	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
17	Mp.,Mt. Carmel	15	5	20	3	.....	1	4	16	.....	3	18	16	8	45	2	11	2	15	30	.....	46	.....	1	15	156	.....	17	1	5	143	3	4	43	27
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20	Mp., Richf'd.	20	42	62	22	.....	135	157	.....	95	.....	26	5	19	50	1	5	30	36	14	.....	.....	81	2	39	310	.....	30	2	14	325	1	5	65	33
21	Mp., St. John's	15	30	45	14	.....	31	45	.....	.....	10	27	14	99	150	9	8	60	77	73	.....	73	.....	1	35	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	142
22	Mp., S. Andrew's	5	29	34	4	.....	.....	4	30	.....	2	4	.....	154	160	2	.....	7	9	151	.....	181	.....	1	9	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	10
23	Mp., S. Mark's	26	.....	26	10	.....	5	15	11	.....	2	18	6	18	44	1	.....	20	21	23	.....	34	.....	1	25	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	18
24	Mp., Salem	62	15	77	60	1	1	62	15	.....	20	70	38	97	225	9	25	128	162	63	.....	78	.....	1	56	522	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	1	9	116	78
25	Montevideo	3	1	4	3	1	8	12	.....	8	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	4	47	52	.....	50	.....	58	1	11	60	.....	36	1	1	12	....	....	....	3
26	Mound	15	31	46	12	.....	7	19	27	.....	1	16	7	29	53	2	5	2	9	44	.....	71	.....	1	15	174	.....	31	1	6	60	....	....	....	22
27	N. St. Paul	7	8	15	10	.....	2	12	3	.....	1	20	4	4	29	4	1	5	10	19	.....	22	.....	1	15	153	.....	30	1	6	78	1	1	14	31
28	Oxboro	14	.....	14	14	.....	16	30	.....	16	5	14	4	18	41	.....	.....	17	17	24	.....	8	.....	1	12	110	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	9
29	Red Wing	12	10	22	18	.....	.....	18	4	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	19	14	.....	.....	14	5	.....	9	.....	1	24	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
30	St. Louis Pk.	6	20	26	9	.....	.....	9	17	.....	.....	14	20	26	60	8	10	42	60	.....	.....	17	.....	2	17	175	.....	25	1	7	105	....	....	....	20
31	St. P., As'n.	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	11	3	.....	14	1	2	.....	3	11	.....	17	.....	1	17	92	.....	.....	1	2	10	....	....	....	10
32	St. P., Faith	356	50	406	80	8	308	396	10	.....	6	167	4	68	245	24	21	185	230	15	.....	25	.....	1	90	752	.....	645	.....	.....	.....	1	11	92	201
33	St. P., H. Trin.	30	.....	30	14	.....	10	24	6	.....	.....	20	10	35	65	4	2	4	10	55	.....	61	.....	1	30	200	.....	50	1	3	50	1	3	20	40
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35	St. P., M. View	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....	1	12	2	.....	1	3	9	.....	10	.....	1	4	22	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	8
36	Salem, S. D.	3	6	9	6	.....	.....	6	3	.....	1	13	4	4	22	.....	2	.....	2	20	.....	23	.....	1	9	55	.....	.....	1	5	40	....	....	....	14
37	Spencer, S. D.	14	9	23	2	.....	5	7	16	.....	2	7	6	2	17	1	3	.....	4	13	.....	29	.....	1	13	80	.....	.....	1	8	73	....	....	....	10
38	Stacy	5	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	2	1	6	11	2	1	.....	3	8	.....	16	.....	1	4	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5
39	Superior	9	10	19	17	.....	2	19	.....	.....	17	.....	15	.....	32	3	.....	18	21	11	.....	11	.....	2	16	125	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	7

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	Higher Students				Men's		Wom-en's		Mixed		Young People		Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence								
																							Unapportioned								
	In Luth. Sem.	In L. Motherhouses	In Other L. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Apportioned Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	....	....	2	8	....	....	6	224	1	25	3	62	60000	5000	.....	.....	.....	65000	13050	4316	1550	5866	429	47	9	9	201	695	611	1306	7172
2	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	48	....	....	1	22	13500	1100	.....	.....	.....	14600	4750	3017	95	3112	111	31	3	20	105	270	338	608	3720
3	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	70	....	....	....	....	6004	2353	.....	500	.....	8857	425	1631	112	1743	82	1	.....	.....	437	520	157	677	2420
4	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	50	....	....	2	18	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	1244	9	1253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	1261
5	....	....	1	3	....	....	1	38	....	....	1	16	4000	2000	.....	.....	100	6100	.....	1144	213	1357	54	93	47	39	37	270	194	464	1821
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	....	....	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	.....	558	100	658	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	658
7	....	....	....	3	....	....	2	39	....	....	1	25	5000	3800	.....	.....	.....	8800	900	1809	134	1943	163	9	.....	41	29	242	101	343	2286
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	21	....	....	1	10	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	375	639	146	785	.....	7	5	.....	14	26	79	105	890
9	....	....	2	4	1	65	2	165	1	18	2	50	15000	5000	.....	.....	1000	21000	1700	3812	2125	5937	295	43	18	19	158	533	626	1159	7096
10	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	42	1	48	1	22	15000	5000	.....	.....	1000	21000	6995	3566	36	3602	.....	21	7	10	46	84	227	311	3913
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	500	844	.....	844	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38	882
12	....	....	....	1	1	24	1	16	....	....	1	25	17000	.....	.....	16	.....	17016	18318	1788	.....	1788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	157	1945
13	....	....	....	4	1	22	2	57	....	....	1	48	16000	4500	.....	.....	.....	20500	3450	3109	778	3887	.....	151	.....	155	.....	306	338	644	4531
14	....	....	18	10	1	130	8	289	....	....	2	125	150000	.....	.....	.....	3000	153000	15898	23828	1114	24942	.....	400	150	120	371	1041	6193	7234	32176
15	....	....	....	....	1	12	2	28	....	....	2	16	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	1327	1609	.....	1609	22	.....	.....	147	.....	169	94	263	1872
16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	17000	1605	.....	1605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	109	1714
17	....	....	....	5	1	45	2	81	....	....	3	45	25000	4000	.....	.....	.....	29000	22789	3250	999	4249	1	4	.....	.....	165	170	442	612	4861
18	....	....	....	8	1	40	2	65	....	....	2	60	85000	3000	.....	.....	.....	88000	29000	4495	5000	9495	.....	271	117	181	25	594	418	1012	10507
19	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	40	....	....	1	45	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	4594	2363	.....	2363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	120	2483
20	....	....	1	14	1	40	5	113	1	30	4	50	44000	5000	.....	.....	2000	51000	12009	7508	1725	9233	12	177	8	35	803	1035	1052	2087	11320
21	....	....	2	26	1	80	4	342	1	82	6	157	115000	8000	.....	.....	6827	129827	51485	13300	4155	17455	1068	75	29	775	1251	3198	3027	6225	23680
22	....	....	....	5	1	20	1	24	1	16	....	....	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	17000	4908	1714	772	2486	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2486
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24	2	....	3	8	1	75	7	257	....	....	3	140	130000	7000	.....	.....	6000	143000	55250	15522	9600	25122	239	410	5	35	579	1268	4083	5351	30473
25	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	22	....	....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850	.....	2110	.....	2110	151	188	.....	.....	.....	339	89	428	2538
26	....	....	....	6	1	30	1	62	....	....	1	45	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	6592	2725	460	3185	2	57	25	9	90	183	404	587	3772
27	....	....	3	4	1	21	2	64	....	....	2	40	15000	5000	.....	.....	558	20558	935	2838	838	3676	.....	37	8	92	2	139	773	912	4588
28	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	57	1	20	1	15	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	2480	2044	.....	2044	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	149	150	2194
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30	....	....	....	3	1	32	2	48	1	30	1	15	13750	6575	.....	.....	.....	20325	10559	4060	.....	4060	.....	473	.....	.....	192	665	469	1134	5194
31	....	....	....	11	1	25	2	27	1	20	2	40	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	12135	2874	.....	2874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	283	3157
32	....	....	2	10	1	210	12	285	....	....	8	150	90000	7500	.....	.....	.....	97500	19450	12498	3541	16039	952	13	.....	.....	772	1737	1255	2992	19031
33	....	....	2	7	1	30	3	70	....	....	2	50	75000	5000	.....	.....	.....	80000	28781	7568	3631	11199	636	171	15	103	221	1146	1660	2806	14005
34	....	....	....	30	1	75	3	175	1	38	3	75	200000	12000	.....	.....	.....	212000	12000	10246	4750	14996	.....	352	.....	425	72	849	2185	3034	18030
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36	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	31	....	....	1	15	7800	5000	.....	.....	500	13300	.....	1043	254	1297	87	29	.....	16	12	144	237	381	1678
37	....	....	1	4	....	....	1	49	....	....	2	28	8000	4000	1200	.....	200	13400	.....	1254	405	1659	170	14	.....	17	10	211	186	397	2056
38	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	46	....	....	....	....	3000	1500	.....	.....	.....	4500	.....	697	164	861	80	11	5	35	26	157	85	242	1103
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		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	No. of Catechumens
40	Swanburg	3	.....	3	10	.....	.....	10	.....	7	1	10	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	1	10	.....	3	.....	1	7	71	.....	.....	1	5	45	.....	.....	.....	8
41	Walters	9	4	13	3	.....	3	6	7	.....	1	3	3	10	17	1	1	.....	2	15	.....	22	.....	1	15	106	.....	30	1	12	71	.....	.....	.....	19
42	Winona	15	5	20	4	.....	2	6	14	.....	1	7	.....	6	14	2	9	2	13	1	.....	15	.....	1	9	90	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
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44	Billings	22	.....	22	6	.....	6	12	10	.....	3	12	2	13	30	2	.....	45	47	.....	17	.....	7	1	26	160	.....	28	1	6	50	.....	.....	.....	24
45	Butte	.....	26	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	71	1	.....	.....	1	70	.....	96	.....	1	5	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Ch. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Columbus	2	.....	2	6	1	.....	7	.....	5	.....	7	6	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	8	.....	1	8	40	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10	11
48	Eckman	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	20	.....	.....	1	3	20	1	1	10	5
49	Fargo	45	19	64	47	.....	18	65	.....	1	5	47	21	49	122	4	8	280	292	.....	170	.....	171	4	50	500	.....	.....	1	16	165	1	1	35	90
50	Glenburn	9	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	4	1	.....	7	1	1	.....	2	5	.....	15	.....	1	4	32	.....	.....	1	3	32	1	1	8	6
51	Grand Forks	14	4	18	12	.....	39	51	.....	33	1	12	1	13	27	1	.....	59	60	.....	33	.....	66	1	23	200	.....	60	1	12	100	.....	.....	.....	35
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53	Killdeer	14	9	23	8	.....	71	79	.....	56	.....	19	1	8	28	.....	.....	80	80	.....	52	.....	108	1	11	72	.....	8	1	7	65	.....	.....	.....	19
54	Lansford	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	7	1	2	.....	3	4	.....	4	.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	1	2	15	1	1	9	7
55	Livingston	5	4	9	4	.....	.....	4	5	.....	3	9	.....	8	20	1	.....	.....	1	19	.....	24	.....	1	8	75	.....	10	1	6	60	.....	.....	.....	8
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59	Bailey's Hbr.	8	.....	8	8	.....	7	15	.....	7	1	9	6	14	30	4	.....	.....	4	26	.....	19	.....	1	6	50	.....	27	1	4	35	.....	.....	.....	16
60	Beaver Dam	9	6	15	5	.....	6	11	4	.....	.....	10	3	9	22	1	3	15	19	3	.....	7	.....	1	14	87	.....	27	1	5	61	.....	.....	.....	20
61	Beloit	9	8	17	17	.....	7	24	.....	7	2	28	12	4	46	.....	6	19	25	21	.....	14	.....	1	21	178	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
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65	Fond du Lac	34	2	36	23	.....	11	34	2	.....	2	25	2	14	43	.....	39	7	46	.....	3	.....	1	1	14	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
66	Green Bay	13	23	36	.....	.....	1	1	35	.....	2	33	15	29	79	.....	.....	1	1	78	.....	113	.....	1	5	26	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
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68	Hartford	8	2	10	11	1	5	17	.....	7	.....	13	2	4	19	3	1	12	16	3	.....	.....	4	1	13	72	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
69	Horicon	13	20	33	10	.....	5	15	18	.....	.....	8	.....	32	40	3	3	7	13	27	.....	45	.....	1	26	117	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	3	9	75	56
70	Janesville	17	2	19	.....	.....	12	12	7	.....	2	21	2	4	29	3	2	15	20	9	.....	16	.....	1	24	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
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74	LaCrosse	38	8	46	20	.....	14	34	12	.....	6	31	15	29	81	1	32	29	62	19	.....	31	.....	1	29	243	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	3	5	52	48
75	Madison	44	.....	44	48	.....	27	75	.....	31	10	58	33	113	214	9	14	295	318	.....	104	.....	135	1	30	417	.....	.....	1	7	117	.....	.....	.....	50
76	Marinette	35	12	47	14	3	5	22	25	.....	1	22	5	13	41	5	6	.....	11	30	.....	55	.....	1	18	200	.....	.....	3	5	120	.....	.....	.....	55

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40	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	40	1	15	2	40	2500	2000	300	.....	.....	4800	.....	667	920	1587	4	5	.....	.....	83	92	107	199	1786
41	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	50	....	....	1	3(	10000	3500	.....	.....	.....	13500	2100	2586	1039	3625	623	17	.....	43	.....	683	378	1061	4686
42	....	....	....	4	1	10	2	51	....	....	1	21	11500	4000	.....	.....	.....	15500	2925	2035	457	2492	25	28	.....	.....	110	163	179	342	2834
43	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	52	....	....	1	19	18000	2000	.....	.....	100	20100	.....	1644	398	2042	20	17	18	11	4	70	159	229	2271
44	....	....	....	11	1	20	2	32	....	....	1	1[	5500	3500	.....	.....	.....	9000	7650	4235	620	4855	19	14	.....	50	310	393	807	1200	6055
45	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	.....	16[	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	50	214
46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4
47	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	1	1[	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	1500	627	1527	215[	52	7	41	.....	.....	100	53	153	2307
48	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	295	.....	29[	51	.....	.....	.....	13	64	.....	64	359
49	1	....	3	25	1	45	2	80	....	....	2	45	50000	8500	5500	.....	2300	66300	7003	8892	424	9316	1044	200	5	79	496	1824	2711	4535	13851
50	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	11000	2000	.....	.....	.....	13000	2300	494	2175	2669	41	.....	.....	.....	30	71	38	109	2778
51	....	....	....	....	1	12	2	50	....	....	2	6[	19600	.....	.....	.....	.....	19600	7797	4653	115	476[	18	88	119	6	27	258	751	1009	5777
52	....	....	....	7	1	19	2	20	1	22	1	19	43000	7000	.....	.....	.....	50000	27550	2847	641	3488	231	19	37	11	76	374	415	789	4277
53	....	....	1	3	1	20	1	34	....	....	1	20	10000	2500	.....	.....	.....	12500	2960	1120	1439	2559	257	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	286	543	3102
54	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	900	428	.....	428	.....	161	48	.....	5	214	22	236	664
55	....	....	1	16	....	....	2	28	....	....	1	12	25000	1000	.....	.....	.....	26000	5000	2525	.....	252[	350	12	29	.....	26	417	335	752	3277
56	....	1	....	....	1	15	2	43	....	....	1	40	45000	.....	.....	.....	.....	45000	30246	3382	646	452[	.....	138	.....	10	.....	148	26	174	4702
57	....	....	2	2	1	16	1	40	1	15	1	12	5700	.....	.....	.....	.....	5700	2400	1422	125	1547	2	2	.....	16	.....	20	265	285	1832
58	....	....	....	5	1	29	3	83	1	48	2	34	65000	10000	.....	.....	.....	75000	49450	6077	3466	9543	448	80	.....	75	257	860	948	1808	11351
59	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	34	....	....	1	12	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	650	1646	519	216[	78	.....	.....	8	.....	86	186	272	2437
60	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	24	....	....	1	14	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	5250	1719	12	1731	198	5	10	16	23	252	215	467	2198
61	1	....	1	8	1	28	1	85	....	....	1	32	40000	4500	.....	.....	.....	44500	14100	4085	766	4851	.....	150	10	29	1157	1346	1071	2417	7268
62	....	....	....	5	1	25	1	33	....	....	1	14	50000	8000	.....	.....	200	58200	6425	3485	410	3895	483	38	28	48	45	642	340	982	4877
63	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	19	....	....	1	10	6000	.....	.....	.....	1000	7000	650	714	840	1554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1554
64	....	....	....	1	1	20	3	75	1	35	2	35	25000	6000	.....	.....	.....	31000	1500	3013	1917	4960	260	26	.....	5	98	389	393	782	5742
65	....	....	1	6	....	....	1	56	1	30	....	....	92000	.....	.....	.....	.....	92000	50054	7410	2504	9914	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	292	322	10236
66	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782	.....	782	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	108	120	902
67	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	83	....	....	1	32	16000	.....	.....	.....	.....	16000	11600	1423	1524	2947	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	94	3041
68	....	....	....	6	....	....	1	20	....	....	1	12	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	2000	1748	436	2184	.....	28	2	27	36	93	178	271	2455
69	....	....	....	1	1	26	2	59	....	....	1	30	15500	3500	.....	.....	.....	19000	.....	3932	.....	393?	189	.....	.....	49	49	287	488	775	4707
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71	....	....	....	8	....	....	1	49	....	....	....	....	14000	.....	.....	.....	1725	15725	.....	2924	62	2986	294	.....	.....	42	94	430	323	753	3739
72	2	....	4	7	1	55	7	244	1	30	4	98	37000	10000	.....	.....	.....	47000	5000	5266	1176	6442	689	120	93	52	601	1555	1630	3185	9627
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74	....	....	....	21	....	....	7	220	....	....	5	140	77000	4000	.....	.....	.....	81000	26700	5888	1360	7248	12	23	10	352	115	512	1054	1566	8814
75	....	....	....	39	2	66	6	275	1	40	2	49	241545	9885	.....	.....	.....	254430	52769	17456	3596	21052	.....	22	15	36	205	278	1645	1923	22975
76	....	....	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68000	1500	.....	.....	.....	69500	23663	7375	1138	8513	.....	4	1	5	455	465	753	1218	9731

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		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	No. of Catechumens
77	Marshall	12	.....	12	1	.....	.....	1	11	.....	1	.....	5	.....	6	1	4	.....	5	1	.....	12	.....	1	6	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
78	Marshfield	10	.....	10	10	.....	21	41	.....	31	6	14	.....	4	24	2	.....	25	27	.....	3	.....	34	1	8	80	.....	.....	.....	1	2	25	2	2	25	13
79	Menominee	6	6	12	5	.....	2	7	5	.....	2	7	4	9	22	2	.....	4	6	16	.....	21	.....	1	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
80	Mw., Bay Shore	14	25	39	9	.....	1	10	29	.....	3	13	16	32	64	2	5	19	26	38	.....	67	.....	1	36	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	....	51
81	Mw., Epiph.	61	.....	61	63	2	.....	65	.....	4	4	63	5	30	102	16	35	72	123	.....	21	.....	25	1	67	485	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
82	Mw., Golg'a.	16	6	22	6	1	46	53	.....	31	.....	11	1	17	29	5	3	17	25	4	.....	.....	27	1	20	127	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
83	Mw., Inc'n.	31	37	68	31	2	28	61	7	.....	3	43	18	46	110	8	11	55	74	36	.....	43	.....	1	49	314	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	1	3	23	111
84	Mw., Jksn. Pk.	1	3	4	6	.....	.....	6	.....	2	.....	6	2	4	12	.....	.....	16	16	.....	4	.....	6	1	12	83	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
85	Mw., Lake Pk.	30	34	64	6	.....	23	29	35	.....	.....	27	13	16	56	8	20	37	65	.....	9	26	.....	1	38	269	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	34	78
86	Mw., Nativity	6	15	21	6	.....	18	24	.....	3	.....	15	3	14	32	4	6	6	16	16	.....	13	.....	1	15	125	.....	17	1	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
87	Mw., Pent't.	22	15	37	14	.....	22	36	1	.....	3	37	9	54	103	.....	9	16	25	78	.....	79	.....	1	20	198	.....	.....	1	12	78	1	2	21	37
88	Mw., Red'r.	38	7	45	26	1	8	35	10	.....	4	44	9	47	104	8	30	71	109	.....	5	5	.....	1	49	291	.....	114	1	3	60	1	1	28	126
89	Mw., Red'r. S.	9	.....	9	5	.....	61	66	.....	57	1	16	3	4	24	2	1	148	151	.....	127	.....	184	1	11	77	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
90	Mw., Ref'n.	46	10	56	23	.....	6	29	27	.....	8	68	15	45	136	16	25	52	93	43	.....	70	.....	1	69	498	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
91	Mw., Res'n.	20	3	23	11	.....	7	18	5	.....	4	30	2	13	49	2	5	41	48	1	.....	6	.....	1	37	232	.....	44	1	9	53	1	3	24	83
92	Mw., S. Peter's	20	46	66	14	.....	10	24	42	.....	4	15	12	25	56	1	3	22	26	30	.....	72	.....	1	16	215	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
93	Mw., Wash. Pk.	13	8	21	6	.....	7	13	8	.....	2	17	8	8	35	.....	12	7	19	16	.....	24	.....	1	35	250	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
94	Mukw'go.	9	.....	9	5	.....	.....	5	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	1	.....	4	5	.....	2	2	.....	1	5	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
95	Neenah	50	13	63	27	.....	31	58	5	.....	3	35	11	28	77	12	17	40	69	8	.....	13	.....	1	31	287	.....	129	1	21	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
96	Oshkosh	31	23	54	18	.....	33	51	3	.....	9	29	14	47	99	10	7	61	78	21	.....	24	.....	1	32	282	.....	123	1	16	119	1	8	94	57
97	Phillips	16	2	18	6	.....	.....	6	12	.....	.....	10	4	2	16	2	.....	.....	2	14	.....	26	.....	1	8	86	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
98	Plat'v'l.	23	.....	23	12	.....	7	19	4	.....	3	29	3	9	44	4	2	14	20	24	.....	28	.....	1	19	122	.....	61	1	4	45	1	2	20	30
99	Polar	8	.....	8	6	.....	1	7	1	.....	.....	6	.....	2	8	.....	2	10	12	.....	4	.....	3	1	12	44	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
100	Portage	4	.....	4	.....	.....	6	6	.....	2	1	.....	11	2	14	.....	.....	13	13	1	.....	.....	1	1	6	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
101	Rac., At'm't.	42	11	53	26	2	13	41	12	.....	14	44	9	39	106	13	13	42	68	38	.....	50	.....	1	52	542	.....	87	1	12	201	1	4	70	88
102	Rac., H. Com.	38	13	51	34	.....	5	39	12	.....	14	69	16	41	140	13	11	19	43	97	.....	109	.....	1	63	449	.....	96	1	17	110	.....	.....	.....	117
103	Sheboygan	9	7	16	13	.....	.....	13	3	.....	.....	18	13	10	41	1	6	16	23	18	.....	21	.....	1	22	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
104	Waterloo	10	2	12	10	.....	20	30	.....	18	.....	10	7	7	24	2	14	.....	16	8	.....	10	.....	1	18	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	12	27
105	Waukesha	33	10	43	21	.....	8	29	14	.....	2	43	19	16	80	3	14	15	32	48	.....	62	.....	2	27	227	.....	17	1	6	75	1	1	80	65
106	Wauwatosa	21	13	34	19	.....	7	26	8	.....	1	30	11	11	53	1	13	1	15	38	.....	46	.....	1	32	260	.....	23	1	8	70	1	4	25	85
107	West Allis	21	.....	21	21	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	4	31	.....	17	52	3	5	17	25	27	.....	27	.....	1	27	254	.....	34	1	10	64	.....	.....	.....	93
108	West Bend	27	13	40	12	1	22	35	5	.....	1	14	6	32	53	1	11	12	24	29	.....	34	.....	1	23	165	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
109	Wis. Dells	9	4	13	2	.....	1	3	10	.....	.....	6	.....	13	19	3	2	.....	5	14	.....	24	.....	1	10	55	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	3	18	8
		2158	1148	3306	1282	30	1577	2889	1127	710	302	2101	684	2611	5698	345	662	2988	3995	2540	837	3545	1403	115	2214	17623	.....	3271	61	393	4467	49	118	1239	3713
110	Rocky Boy	16	.....	16	2	1	.....	3	13	.....	2	3	.....	.....	5	.....	4	.....	4	1	.....	14	.....	1	10	77	.....	.....	1	7	82	.....	.....	.....	20
Total 1941		2174	1148	3322	1284	31	1577	2892	1140	710	304	2104	684	2611	5703	345	666	2988	3999	2541	837	3559	1403	116	2224	17700	.....	3271	62	400	4549	49	118	1239	3733

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77	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	25	....	....	1	15	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	821	.....	821	91	3	2	3	34	133	39	172	993
78	....	....	....	1	1	30	2	25	....	....	....	....	8000	4000	.....	.....	.....	12000	8200	1716	123	1839	92	.....	.....	.....	20	112	166	278	2117
79	....	....	....	....	1	25	2	50	....	....	1	15	2600	.....	.....	.....	633	3233	.....	953	26	979	5	.....	7	.....	46	58	126	184	1163
80	....	....	1	28	1	18	1	58	....	....	....	....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	5000	5315	2500	7815	20	25	35	81	266	427	728	1155	8970
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82	....	....	....	1	2	39	2	51	....	....	1	12	67000	8000	.....	.....	.....	75000	15800	3949	266	4215	209	10	.....	66	66	351	270	621	4836
83	....	....	....	17	1	58	3	129	1	45	3	81	56000	4500	.....	.....	.....	60500	35600	9883	2400	12283	.....	57	68	74	308	507	283	790	13073
84	....	....	....	....	1	15	2	32	....	....	1	15	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3600	300	1827	350	2177	.....	32	.....	29	120	181	216	397	2574
85	....	....	1	53	1	12	3	152	2	228	6	94	75000	8000	18000	4700	1495	107195	.....	12942	431	13373	7726	540	263	1114	884	10527	5142	15669	29042
86	....	....	1	3	....	....	1	15	....	....	1	15	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22000	11570	1818	358	2176	.....	9	.....	28	22	59	237	296	2472
87	....	....	....	....	1	36	1	50	....	....	1	24	55000	.....	.....	.....	.....	55000	28902	6530	2828	9358	544	23	21	307	18	913	1280	2193	11551
88	....	....	....	25	1	22	3	191	1	80	2	40	237500	10000	.....	4469	18000	269969	3000	17673	8281	25954	3455	1280	648	1545	1161	8089	7902	15991	41945
89	....	....	....	2	1	18	2	38	1	26	1	10	13000	7000	.....	.....	.....	20000	3000	3187	300	3487	.....	41	3	73	15	132	516	648	4135
90	1	....	....	20	1	26	4	215	4	125	6	134	140000	10000	.....	.....	.....	150000	20554	11846	6415	18261	25	378	25	378	.....	806	3957	4763	23024
91	....	....	....	9	1	44	8	164	2	49	8	137	85000	10000	45000	.....	.....	140000	86372	8199	583	8782	15	77	127	98	465	782	893	1675	10457
92	....	....	1	1	1	31	1	32	1	18	4	93	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	7500	2540	714	3254	5	102	119	26	49	301	376	677	3931
93	....	....	2	8	1	45	2	40	2	50	2	35	25921	.....	.....	.....	1360	27281	19800	5719	999	6718	312	71	30	.....	229	642	915	1557	8275
94	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	22	....	....	....	....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	1000	765	.....	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	60	74	839
95	....	....	3	9	....	....	4	110	1	32	1	79	55000	8500	6500	.....	1340	71340	6000	8925	1733	10658	1316	10	50	373	654	2403	2151	4554	15212
96	....	....	3	23	1	32	4	118	2	109	5	65	70000	7000	.....	.....	.....	77000	21900	7285	2453	9738	.....	49	11	129	133	322	1517	1839	11577
97	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16000	2000	.....	.....	500	18500	.....	1642	105	1747	.....	7	10	39	.....	56	117	173	1920
98	....	....	....	22	1	15	2	88	1	22	2	30	50000	4000	.....	.....	.....	54000	5330	3706	1468	5174	343	10	.....	13	68	434	244	678	5852
99	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	38	1	12	1	15	2000	500	200	.....	.....	2700	.....	798	128	926	2	3	.....	13	.....	18	104	122	1048
100	....	....	....	2	1	15	1	23	1	12	1	10	3650	.....	.....	.....	100	3750	2450	1190	3271	4461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	214	4675
101	....	....	4	19	1	20	4	294	2	71	6	151	94420	7415	.....	.....	.....	101835	44500	10516	4680	15196	1334	97	68	111	422	2032	2675	4707	19903
102	....	....	1	12	1	35	6	258	1	37	2	54	180000	8000	81000	.....	.....	269000	104767	10381	9449	19830	795	58	58	47	900	1858	2480	4338	24168
103	....	....	....	7	1	46	1	45	....	....	1	16	22000	3500	.....	.....	2500	28000	11625	4182	1191	5373	.....	42	98	33	163	336	688	1024	6397
104	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	52	....	....	1	26	25000	6000	.....	.....	.....	31000	1600	2775	699	3474	411	40	7	29	137	624	310	934	4408
105	....	....	....	....	1	50	6	150	2	50	3	59	40000	8289	.....	.....	.....	48289	15094	5319	3390	8709	663	.....	.....	.....	692	1355	1345	2700	11409
106	....	....	....	39	1	40	1	66	1	50	1	15	31369	.....	.....	4808	.....	36177	.....	6297	470	6767	1045	328	30	401	288	2092	2156	4248	11015
107	....	....	....	10	1	26	2	64	....	....	1	23	11000	4000	.....	.....	.....	15000	8275	3891	1093	4984	390	107	26	.....	21	544	422	966	5950
108	....	....	....	5	1	19	1	51	....	....	1	22	25000	5000	.....	.....	.....	30000	9600	3883	1662	5545	351	142	9	.....	30	532	475	1007	6552
109	....	....	....	....	1	17	1	28	1	22	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	1892	500	1198	1050	2248	6	24	.....	25	58	113	279	392	2640
	9	1	77	731	66	2283	249	8129	46	1626	174	3827	3998297	355946	170646	14493	68063	4607445	1240789	468178	139887	608065	29615	8585	2632	9505	19030	69367	90292	159659	767724
110	....	....	....	3	....	....	2	55	....	....	1	12	965	5400	5300	.....	1700	13365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	60	150	150
1941 Total	9	1	77	734	66	2283	251	8184	46	1626	175	3839	3999262	361346	175946	14493	69763	4620810	1240789	468178	139887	608065	29615	8585	2632	9505	19120	69457	90352	159809	767874
1940 Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4030358	356899	178100	12047	63499	4650503	1343348	441897	142563	584460	4318	10652	2524	8145	17428	43067	84090	127157	711617
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	4447	.....	2446	6264	.....	.....	26281	.....	23605	25297	.....	108	1360	1692	26390	6262	32652	56257
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31096	.....	3154	.....	.....	29693	103059	.....	2676	.....	.....	2067	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
Advent, Cedarburg	$1.50	$.....	$ 1.50	$ 9.00	$ 7.50	$.....
Ascension, St. Paul	7.06	16.85	23.91	6.81	.....	17.10
Atonement, Beloit	4.50	.....	4.50	10.50	6.00	.....
Atonement, Racine	.....	1.20	1.20	46.32	45.12	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	12.78	12.78	.....
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	7.20	.....	7.20	3.90	.....	3.30
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	.....	.....	3.06	3.06	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	2.15	6.00	8.15	3.45	.....	4.70
Calvary, Antigo	12.00	.....	12.00	6.03	.....	5.97
Calvary, Cahill	.....	5.00	5.00	1.08	.....	3.92
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	.....	3.09	3.09	.....
Emmanuel, Menominee	.....	.....	.....	4.11	4.11	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	53.01	53.01	.....
Epiphany, Minneapolis	7.78	18.00	25.78	4.14	.....	21.64
Faith, St. Paul	15.12	13.65	28.77	31.02	2.25	.....
Faith, So. Beloit	.....	4.20	4.20	2.76	.....	1.44
Faith, Swanburg	.....	20.25	20.25	2.22	.....	18.03
Faith, Walters	24.00	.....	24.00	4.86	.....	19.14
Faith, Winona	6.95	.....	6.95	6.66	.....	.29
First, Billings	49.50	52.20	101.70	7.17	.....	94.53
First, Cannon Falls	.....	.....	.....	6.66	6.66	.....
First, Platteville	.....	10.50	10.50	21.51	11.01	.....
First, West Allis	.....	.....	.....	12.69	12.69	.....
First, Winnipeg	.....	.....	.....	5.76	5.76	.....
First United, Sheboygan	3.60	.....	3.60	6.39	2.79	.....
Golgotha, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	11.70	11.70	.....
Grace, Alden	.90	.....	.90	5.91	5.01	.....
Grace, Kenosha	2.25	2.25	4.50	18.60	14.10	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	7.78	.....	7.78	9.39	1.61	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	1.50	1.50	3.00	45.39	42.39	.....
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	.....	.....	.....	1.65	1.65	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	6.52	.....	6.52	20.28	13.76	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	.....	.....	.....	2.88	2.88	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	8.00	.....	8.00	49.80	41.80	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	9.45	13.55	23.00	16.35	.....	6.65
Holy Trinity, Superior	25.20	.....	25.20	8.40	.....	16.80
Hope, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	3.36	3.36	.....
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	.....	10.80	10.80	6.21	.....	4.59
Incarnation, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	29.94	29.94	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	3.87	3.87	.....
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	8.00	.....	8.00	2.04	.....	5.96
Lake Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	31.71	31.71	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	5.10	.....	5.10	41.34	36.24	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	21.00	.....	21.00	2.07	.....	18.93
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	7.78	.....	7.78	10.11	2.33	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	10.86	19.65	30.51	6.00	.....	24.51
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	1.80	.....	1.80	4.98	3.18	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	5.73	5.73	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	3.60	.....	3.60	22.56	18.96	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	19.29	19.29	.....
Redeemer, Hartford	2.10	2.10	4.20	5.43	1.23	.....
Redeemer, Livingston	31.80	35.00	66.80	8.46	.....	58.34
Redeemer, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	37.17	37.17	.....
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	10.23	10.23	.....
Redeemer, Minneapolis	7.78	13.92	21.70	18.60	.....	3.10
Redeemer, Zumbrota	19.20	.....	19.20	7.14	.....	12.06
Reformation, St. Paul	7.56	13.65	21.21	31.50	10.29	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	6.00	3.00	9.00	1.95	.....	7.05
Resurrection, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	19.47	19.47	.....
Resurrection, Minneapolis	7.78	.....	7.78	9.51	1.73	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	21.75	13.91	35.66	16.41	.....	19.25
Salem, Albert Lea	.....	21.00	21.00	15.18	.....	5.82
Salem, Minneapolis	7.72	13.90	21.62	37.35	15.73	.....
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	7.51	7.51	15.02	7.29	.....	7.73
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	7.72	19.50	27.22	4.26	.....	22.96
St. James', Columbus	.....	.....	.....	2.22	2.22	.....
St. James', Marinette	3.00	5.72	8.72	20.04	11.32	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam	2.90	.....	2.90	7.50	4.60	.....
St. John's, Duluth	.....	.....	.....	7.83	7.83	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.42	.42	.....
St. John's, Great Falls	37.00	.....	37.00	8.88	.....	28.12
St. John's, Killdeer	25.00	.....	25.00	8.61	.....	16.39
St. John's, Lakeville	8.72	.....	8.72	5.52	.....	3.20
St. John's, Minneapolis	21.42	.....	21.42	28.56	7.14	.....

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St. John's, Mound	12.70	.....	12.70	7.08	.....	5.62
St. John's, Oshkosh	.....	5.10	5.10	27.09	21.99	.....
St. John's, Phillips	9.00	9.00	18.00	7.62	.....	10.38
St. John's, Polar	.....	.....	.....	4.26	4.26	.....
St. John's, Stacy	.....	.....	.....	3.30	3.30	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	.....	.....	.....	5.46	5.46	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	8.78	.....	8.78	8.19	.....	.59
St. Luke's, Waukesha	1.20	.....	1.20	15.75	14.55	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	35.02	21.21	56.23	29.10	.....	27.13
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	35.00	.....	35.00	11.61	.....	23.39
St. Mark's, Jefferson	3.12	3.12	6.24	10.05	3.81	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	.....	13.91	13.91	17.94	4.03	.....
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	21.60	.....	21.60	11.01	.....	10.59
St. Matthew's, Spencer	13.44	28.36	41.80	6.30	.....	35.50
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	.....	.....	.....	21.42	21.42	.....
St. Paul's, Neenah	4.30	4.30	8.60	33.30	24.70	.....
St. Paul's, Red Wing	8.30	.....	8.30	21.84	13.54	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	3.60	.....	3.60	12.15	8.55	.....
St. Peter's, Janesville	3.00	3.00	6.00	16.74	10.74	.....
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	5.88	5.88	.....
Trinity, Appleton	6.00	6.00	12.00	14.52	2.52	.....
Trinity, Church's Ferry	.....	.....	.....	1.47	1.47	.....
Trinity, Eckman	.....	.....	.....	1.92	1.92	.....
Trinity, Glenburn	.....	.....	.....	3.69	3.69	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	2.55	.78	3.33	9.69	6.36	.....
Trinity, Lansford	.....	.....	.....	1.80	1.80	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	12.86	21.22	34.08	15.72	.....	18.36
Trinity, Long Lake	.....	.....	.....	1.71	1.71	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	2.00	12.00	14.00	6.60	.....	7.40
Trinity, West Bend	2.10	2.10	4.20	12.93	8.73	.....
United Lutheran, Butte	.....	.....	.....	2.13	2.13	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	15.90	15.90	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	.....	.....	.....	6.36	6.36	.....
Wooddale, St. Louis Park	21.00	.....	21.00	5.58	.....	15.42
Zion, Horicon	1.00	1.20	2.20	13.47	11.27	.....
	$695.63	$479.11	$1174.74	$1369.65	$800.81	$605.90

Women's Missionary Society of the English Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

The ninth biennial convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Northwest Synod was held in St. Mark's Church, Fargo, North Dakota, September 21, 22, and 23, 1941. A full report of this convention by Mrs. Charles L. Grant, president, and a complete report of the treasurer,, Mrs. J. E. Tepoorten, is found in the Minutes of the Fifty-first annual convention of the Synod of the Northwest.

The Society continues to grow and expand through the work of the Extension and Promotion departments.

The Extension department aims to interest all the women of the church in its program. In local societies it visits members of the church, calls on shut-ins and lapsed members, and seeks to gain new members for the society.

The Promotion department is active organizing new societies in our churches. No longer are societies known as "Women's" or "Young Women's." A church may have as many societies as the age of its members, their interests, or a convenient time of meeting may suggest

Membership privileges are shared alike by all members. All have a common purpose—that of missionary education and the support of our missionary obligations.

The society hopes to increase its membership by 10% before the next convention.

Fargo convention reports showed an active membership of 2,671 with 152 associate members and 118 congregational societies. During the biennium the society's membership increased 8.8% while its giving increased 10.9%.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for the biennium to be $30,818.22.

The India Love-Gift gathered in commemoration of one hundred years of missionary service in India is cause for rejoicing. According to its last report the general society has received a total of $74,791.00. Of that amount our synodical society raised $2,793.00 which is more than a dollar per member, our quota. Only eight synodical societies out of 30 exceeded our contribution, Ohio leading with $6,311.00.

But one major change has taken place in our program since the convention.

Faith Lippard, missionary to Japan for 17 years, who was supported through our Synodical Special, was married on May 25th to the Rev. Dr. Walter Krumwiede of Grace Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Her resignation was accepted by the executive board of the Women's Missionary Society as of June 1, 1942. As yet we have not heard what missionary or project we shall be asked to support in her stead.

At the meeting of synodical society presidents which was held in Philadelphia on January 28, 1942, discussion was based on the theme: "The On-Going Mission in War Time and Beyond."

From the findings of that conference we quote:

"As members of the Church of Christ and members of the Women's Missionary Society, we are convinced of the necessity of the on-going mission during war and beyond. Through the missionary societies, a two-fold objective is being stressed:

1. To extend definite efforts toward deepening spiritual life, increasing the missionary education and promoting the missionary program among the women of the church.

2. As a financial special, emphasizing the general budget.

"The hope is not only to maintain the present work, but to enlarge it and to meet any emergency that may arise. Emphasizing the necessity of giving gifts through the regular budget channels and stressing the work of all the regular departments will make it possible to keep up the budgets for all the mission fields, even though we realize that for the present some of the money will have to be kept in reserve in this country until some way will be opened to get it to countries such as China and Japan. Confidence prevailed that the Church of Christ will continue to carry on in these lands."

An Administrative Committee meeting of the Synodical Society will be held in the late summer.

Present officers are:

President: Mrs. N. K. Feddersen
Vice-president: Mrs. M. F. Rheingans
Recording Secretary: Mrs. P. H. Roth
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